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A R E C O R D

of that BRANCH of the

BOWMAN, MARTIN, BRUBACHER & ALLGEIER families

of which

Henry B. Bowman,

is a descendant.

## PREFACE

THIS BOOK, which gives an account of the BOWMAN, MARTIN, BRUBACHER and ALLGEYER families of which the writer is a descendant, was written during the summer of 1920 while he was convalescing from a term of illness he underwent during the spring. He had an attack of pleurisy, and then empyema set in, and an operation was performed immediately. As the disease completely robbed him of his strength it took very long until he was able to leave his bed. When he was able to be out but not strong enough for work he was invited by some of his friends to spend some time with them on the farm. Among other places where he visited was at the home of his grand-uncle, Rev. Daniel M. Brubacher and his sons, Peter and Menno. They live about 8 miles W. of St Jacobs, near the "Three Bridges" over the Conestoga.

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While here, Daniel related some stories of the trials of his father, John W. Brubacher, when he settled on that farm in 1825, hewing it out of the forest and clearing the land for agriculture, and also building a sawmill and later a woollen mill. This was exceedingly interesting and it was remarked how much so it would be to the following generations who would have no one to relate the stories to them. Mrs. Menno Brubacher suggested that some one writh an account of it so that it would not be wholly lost to them. The thought appealed to the writer who took down some of the tales told by Daniel, and then the idea came to him to make a record of the families of his ancestors as far back as they could be traced, and up to the present time.

He set about gathering information, much of which he obtained from the "History of Waterloo County", written about 1895, by Ezra E. Eby. He also obtained much information from his parents and relatives, from Abraham B. Martin's, Elmira, from Veronica Allgeyer, and also much from Rev. Daniel M. Brubacher and his household.

He will now leave the reader to a perusal of his book, and hopes it will furnish as much interest to the reader as writing it was to the writer.

Elmira, Ontario.
Nov 15 1920
Aug 25 1921

Henry B. Bowman.

BOWMAN

WENDEL BAUMAN, the original settler of this family in America, was born in Switzerland about 1681. When about 17 years of age he with his parents moved to Holland where they were promised protection by William of Orange, who later became King William III of England, from religious prosecution. He lived here until the beginning of the 18th century when left for America. He came to Philadelphia, and in 1709 he in company with some other families moved westward in search of a tract of land where they could settle in one colony. The place they chose was in Pennsylvania, in Lancaster Co. West Lampeter Tp. Not much more is known of the old forefather of this family, niether the name of his wife nor the time of their deaths can be learned but it is known that he had a family of seven sons and one daughter:

CHRISTIAN, PETER, JOHN, JACOB, MICHEAL, BENJAMIN, JOSEPH & MAGDELENA (Mrs Jacob Groh)

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JACOB, the fourth son of Wendel Bauman, is the one we are interested in. The name of his wife is not known. They lived in Berks Co. Penna. and had a family of 8 children:

CHRISTIAN, JACOB, JOHN, PETER, HENRY, VERONICA, MARY and MARTIN.

CHRISTIAN, the eldest son of Jacob Bauman, is the one that interests us, Not much is known of this family beyond the fact that they lived in Berks Co. Penna., and the name of one son: HENRY.

HENRY, the fifth son of Christian Bauman, was born in Penna. Dec 17 1789. In 1815 he married Maria Mosser, born Feb 6 1795 and who died in 1869. They moved to Canada in May, 1825, and settled in Waterloo Co. Their first location was near German Mills and soon after they moved to Daniel Goods, near Martin's Meeting House. It was later the farm of Elias Martin and now his son Jacob. They then purchased Lot 13, German Company's Tract Woolwich Tp. which was about a mile east of Heidelburg It was, after their death occupied by their second son Christian, and is known yet as the old "Christian Bauman Place". They moved here in 1827 after having made a small clearing and erecting a log dwelling thereon. They lived here until (until) their death He died in 1866 and his wife 3 years later. They had 7 children:

LEVI, ESTHER, CHRISTIAN, ELIZABETH, MARIA, VERONICA and ANNA.

HENRY:

(1)LEVI, the eldest son of Henry and Maria (Mosser) Bauman, was born in Lancaster Co. Penna. Feb 24 1816 and was 9 years of age when he came to Canada with his parents. He married Magdolena, daughter of Peter and Barbara (Guth) Burkhart. She was born Dec 24 1821 and died Sept 23 1884. They lived on a farm about 2 miles N E of Heidelburg which is now occupied by his son Samuel. He died Sept 20 1894. They had a family of 12 children:

DANIEL, HENRY, MARY, BARBARA, PETER, MAGDELENA, LEVI, ELIZABETH, ANNA, JOSHUA, ESTHER and SAMUEL.

(a)DANIEL, the eldest son of Levi and Magdelena (Burkhart) Bowman, was born Apr 6 1840. In 1863 he married Magdelena, daughter of John W. and Catherine (Martin) Brubacher, who was born Mar 5 1844. They resided on a farm about a mile north of Floradale part of which was used for the North Woolwich Mennonite Meeting House. Daniel died in 1909 and his wife in 1916. They had a family of 6 children:

NOAH, CATHERINE, LOVINA, LEVI, ENOS and ADDISON.

(1)NOAH, born Dec 9 1863, was married to Margaretta Huehn of Heidelburg. He is a miller by trade. They lived first in Heidelburg and now in Preston. They had 5 children:

ADDISON, MARY ANN, ERVIN, ALMEDA and ARNO.

(2)CATHERINE, born Aug 9 1863 was married to Daniel Frey. They lived on a farm near Winfield and later in Floradale She died in 1900 while he was in Western Canada. Daniel Frey was again married and lived in Western Canada until he died in 1913. Their children were:

LOVINA, ANGELINE, ALMEDA, CELEDA and CLARENCE.

(3)LOVINA, was born Aug 19 1868. She married Samuel Horst. They live on a farm north of West Montrose. They have two children:

ERVIN and MAGDELENA.

(4)LEVI, born Jan 5 1870. He married Elizabeth Neuert. They live on the old homestead north of Floradale, Their children are:

SYLVESTER, EDNA, EMERSON, dead, ORLANDO, VIOLETTA, CLAYTON, ALVIN, EDWIN, MARGARETT and EVILINE.

(5)ENOS, born Feb 10 1872. He married Catherine Schmidt (sister to Oscar J. Schmidt, shoe dealer, St Jacobs) He is a miller by trade. They lived in Heidelburg and now in Tavistock. They have 2 children:

ALBERTA and NORVA.

(6)ADDISON, born June 18 1883. He is married and lives in Niagara Falls. Is engaged in a plating works.

HENRY:
(1)LEVI:
(b)HENRY, the second son of Levi and Magdelena (Burkhart) Bowman, was born Apr 3 1842. He married Barbara, daughter of Jonas and Esther (Lichty) Bauman. They lived on a farm a mile north of Floradale, just west of the North Woolwich Meeting House. They are both living and are with their son Menno B. on the old homestead.
Their children are:
LYDIA, JOHN, AMANDA and Menno.
(1)LYDIA, born Sept 20 1867. She married Andorw Freeman.. They live near Conestoga. Their children are:
MARY ANN, LEAH, ADDISON, HENRY and LOVINA,
(2)JOHN, born Dec 13 1869, married Esther, Daughter of Micheal Brubacher. He is a Mennonite Minister.
Their children are:
ISAIAH, dead, MICHEAL, HENRY & AMOS, twins, CYRUS, VERONICA, dead, MARY ANN, BARBARA, TOBIAS, JOHN and ANDREW.
(3)AMANDA, born Aug 20 1872, was not married. She died in 1915.
(4)MENNO B., born Aug 28 1877. He married Elizabeth, Daughter of Micheal Brubacher. She died in 1912. He then married Eliza, Daughter of Peter Martin, both of Elmira. The children, allbut 2 of the first wife, are:
LEVI, JACOB, JESSE, ELIAS, HENRY, AARON & JOHN.
NOAH & LYDIA.

(c)MARY, the eldest daughter of Levi Bauman, born Nov 22 1843. She married Samuel, son of Samuel and Veronica (Bricker) Hoffman, who was born Jan 14 1839. They lived on a farm N E Heidelburg, where their son-in-law, Josiah, Martin now lives. They had 4 children:
VERONICA, MARY, MAGDELENA & LYDIA.
(1)VERONICA, is not married and lives with her sister, Mrs Josiah Martin.
(2)MAGDELENA, married Josiah, son of Elias Martin. They live on the farm of her parents, Sam Hoffman. They have 2 children:
RACHEL and EDWIN.
(3)MARY, married Daniel, son of Peter Martin. They lived on a farm opposite the old Conestoga Meeting House She died in 1917. Daniel Martin then married Judith, daughter of David Gingerich, Floradale, in 1919. The children, all with his first wife are:
MAGDELENA, HETTIE, MARY ANN, RACHEL and SAMUEL.

HENRY
(1)LEVI:
(c)MARY MORRMAN
(4)LYDIA married Henry, son of Christian Widoman.They live 3 miles north of the old Conestoga Meeting House. They have no children but have adopted Rachel, daughter of her late sister, Mrs Daniel Martin, and a boy Henry (Sixworth) from the orphanage.

(d)BARBARA,the second daughter of Levi Bauman, was born June 6 1845. She married Amos, son of Christian Bauman. They lived on a farm near Port Elgin where he died. She then moved to Elmwood where she married August Steaby,who died in a few years. She then married Micheal Haug who is not living with her however. She lived in Elmwood till 1 1919, then went to her daughter Sarah Ann, on their old farm near Port Elgin,and in 1921 went to Toronto to her daughter catherine, Mrs George Lehman. There were 9 children, all with her first husband:
MAGDELENA, SARAH ANN, MARY ANN, ELHANNON, BENJAMIN, JOSEPHUS, HILKIAH, CATHERINE and ANGELINE.
(1)MAGDELENA, married Edward Brigden.They live near Ashgrove, near Milton.
(2)SARAH ANN, married Dan Traufeldt.They live on the old homestead near Port Elgin
(3)MARY ANN, married Henry Hilberg,lived on a farm near Elmwood.She died in March 1919.
(4)ELHANNON, not married. Has a private telephone system in Elmwood.
(5)BENJAMIN, dead.
(6)JOSEPHUS, married. Lives in Toronto.
(7)HILKIAH, married, lives in Eastern Canada.
(8)CATHERINE, married George Lehman. They live in Toronto, her mother with them.
(9)ANGELINE,dead.

(e)PETER, the third son of Levi Bowman, was born Oct 31 1846 In 1874 he married Nancy, daughter of Jonas and Esther (Lichty) Bauman, who was born June 15 1848. They lived on a farm a mile N Floradale, opposite that of his brother Henry, on which Menno M. Bauman now is. Later they retired to the small farm just south of Floradale on which his brother-in-law,(Cooper) Jacob Martin was. Here Peter died in 1918. She is living with her daughter Anna,Mrs David Martin, in Peel.He was deacon for the Mennonite Congreation of North Woolwich. They had 1p Children:

HENRY:
(1)LEVI:
(d)PETER,
The children are:
ANGELINE, BARBARA, BENUEL, JOSHUA, MAGDELENA, JONAS, ANNA, ESTHER, SARAH & PETER.
(1)ANGELINE, dead (2)BARBARA, dead (3)BENUEL,dead.
(4)JOSHUA,is in Western Canada.
(5)MAGDELENA, married Norman son of Jacob Martin. They live a mile S E Wallenstein.
(6)JONAS, also in Western Canada.
(7)ANNA, married David son of Joseph B. Martin, They live in Peel.
(8)ESTHER, is not married.
(9)SARAH, married Aaron, son of Peter Martin. They live on the Peter Martin farm N Elmira.
(10)PETER, married Elizabeth, daughter of Amos F. Martin. Live with her parents near Wallenstien.

(f)MAGDELENA, third daughter of Levi Bowman, was born Nov 17 1848. She married Jacob G., son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gingerich) Martin. He was a cooper by trade. They lived on a small farm just south of Floradale. They both died within a few months of each other about 1900. They had 8 children:
JOSEPH, SAMUEL, SOLOMON, ELIZABETH, LEVI, CATHERINE MAGDELENA and BARBARA.
(1)JOSEPH,born Nov 28 1872. He married Susannah, daughter of Christian Wideman.who died some years after theri marriage. He then married Susannah, daughter of Gideon Martin. They lived N W Heidelburg. In 1915 he died of typhoid fever. His sister Magdalena who was helping them also caught the dread disease and died a month later. His wife was also very sick but recovered. She then married Cyrus Eby, whose first wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Micheal M. Brubacher. They live in North Michigan.
(2)SAMUEL, born Oct 3 1874 and died within a year.
(3)SOLOMON, born Jan 13 1876. He married Susannah, daughter of David Gingerich. They live a mile N E Hawkesville, near Levi B. Frey.
(4)ELIZABETH, born Dec 27 1877. She married Eli Weber. They live north of Lexington and are engaged in fruit farming and market gardening.

HENRY:
(1)LEVI:
(f)MAGDELENA MARTIN
(5)LEVI, born Mar 10 1880. He married Esther Frey who was raised by Deacon Joseph Martin's. They live on the Joseph Martin place east of Heidelburg
(6)CATHERINE, born Jan 15 1882. She is not married.
(7)MAGDELENA, ,orn Aug 7 1834. She died of typhoid fever soon after the death of her brother Joseph in 1915. She was not married.
(8)BARBARA, born apr 9 1887 and died in 1890.

(g)LEVI B. the fourth son of Levi and Magdelena (Burkhart) Bowman, was born July 3 1851. He married Barbara, the youngest daughter of Abraham and Veronica (Boesinger) Martin, who was born Dec 3 1848. She died Oct 30 1906. In 1907 Levi married Magdelena, sister to Barbara, his first wife, who was born Aug 9 1843.

They lived first on a farm next to the one on which he was raised. It was owned by Levi Martin, father of Bishop Ezra Martin who is living on it now. The next year they moved to their own farm north of his father's place. It was later occupied by Moses Brubacher, married to his sister Esther, and now by their son Simeon. They lived here until 1889 when they moved to their present place 2 miles east of Heidelburg. It had been owned by David M. Brubacher, who had a carriage and waggon works and blacksmith shop on it. Here Levi engaged in the manufacture of tanks and pumps.

Later his eldest son Abraham, who had learned the planing mill business, started a planing mill and lumber yard on the same premises. In 1900 it was all destroyed by fire. It was rebuilt by Levi B. and his son Daniel and equipped as a sawmill and for the manufacture of staves and heading for barrels. Soon Daniel bought a sawmill in Floradale from Abr. Eby, and his brother Levi who had been on the farm became interested in the sawmill and assisted his father to run it until the latter retired when he took over the management. In 1913 it was destroyed by fire. Levi M. rebuilt it but did not run it long when his brother Daniel bought it, and after running a few seasons it was dismantled and most of the machinery and the power plant sold. Thus the onetime busy corner is forced to stand idle again.

HENRY:
(1)LEVI:
(g)LEVI B.

LEVI B. and his second wife are both living tho not in the best of health. They are on the old place on the Heidelburg road with their son Levi M. The children of Levi B. Bowman, all of his first wife, are:
ABRAHAM, SOLOMON,dead, MARTIN, DANIEL, LEVI, LEAH,dead, ELIZABETH and SIMEON.

(1)ABRAHAM,the eldest son of Levi B. and Barbara (Martin) Bowman, was born Jan 14 1874. He worked on the farm until 1891 when he went to Waterloo to learn the woodworking trade. He served his apprenticeship of 3 years at Kreutziger's planing mill on Erb St. E. It has since been destroyed by fire.

On Feb 23 1897 he married Catherine, the eldest daughter of Henry M. and Magdelena (Allgeier) Brubacher. They lived first with his parents on the Heidelburg road where he had a planing mill and lumber yard on the same premises as his father's pump works. The whole shop was destroyed by fire on July 23 1900. It started thro a defect in the boiler or stack. At this time they lived in their own house next door to to the mill. After the fire they moved to Kitchener(then Berlin) where he worked in the planing mill of H.J. Hall and also at Kreutziger's in Waterloo. They first lived in a small house back of the others on King St. between Dan and Agnes Sts. and later in a double house on Benton St. Two children were born to them while they lived on the Heidelburg road.The younger was only 7 weeks old when they moved to Kitchener. While living in the small house in Kitchener, Manassah then about 2 years old, became sick of cholera morbus and died in about 2 months. The funeral was held just the day before they moved to Benton St. Here their youngest child, Sarah, was born, and lived only 8 days.

In 1902 Abraham M. obtained a position as foreman for Chas, Mueller, Sr. who had a cooperage just south of the G.T.R. station and was starting to make b barrels by power. In March of that year they moved to Noecker St., Waterloo.In 1906 Mueller's built a large new cooperage on Erb St., west of the park. That was designed and laid out by Abraham M. who was foreman over it until 1911.

In 1909 his brother Martin who had built a new house just west of his brother Abraham's, moved to

HENRY:
(1)LEVI.
(2)LEVI B.
(1)ABRAHAM M.
Floradale and he bought his house, changed some of the interior and moved into it. In 1911 he traded this property with Conrad Euler of Elmira, recieving a share in the planing in Elmira. The other partner was John S Schnieder. That same year Jacob Bauman asc obtained a share in the mill, making it three in the partnership. In Feb 1912. Abraham sold his share to Jacob Bauman. and soon William Letson bought the share of John Schnieder.and it was run until it was destroyed by fire in 0916. It was rebuilt and incorporated into a joint stock company. Jacob Bauman died in 1919 and Noah Bearinger is at present president and manager.

For a year or two Abraham M. engaged in general contracting, erecting several buildings in Elmira, among them the Elmira Fire Hall and the band stand in Gore Park. In 1913 he started in the plumbing and pipe fitting business and was awarded the contract for installing water works mains and servise extensions He had this job for 5 years. In 1916 he was made assistant superintendant of the public Utilities Commission and in 1918 he was put in complete charge of the local Hydro Electric and Water Works Systems .

In 1912 they built a new home at the corner of Schnieder Ave. and William Street. where they live now.

They had 3 children, of which two have died and are burried at the Martin Mennonite Cemetary.

MANASSAH, born Apr 19 1898 and died Sept 29 1900.
HENRY B., born June 4 1900.
SARAH, born Oct 29 1902, and died Nov 6 1902.

(2)SOLOMON, the second son of Levi B. Bowman, was born Feb 16 1875 and died Sept 30 1875.

(3)MARTIN, the third son of Levi B. Bowman, was born Sept 23 1876. He married Magdalena daughter of Henry M. and Magdalena (Allgeier) Brubacher, who was born Feb 9 1877. He is a carpenter by trade.They first lived on Peppler St. Waterloo, and then built a house beside that of his brother Abraham on Noecker St. Beside carpenter work, he worked at H.J.Hall's in Kitchener a and at Kreutzinger's in Waterloo. In 1909 They moved to Floradale where he obtained a position as foreman over the various mills of his brother Daniel. The last few years he is again at carpenter work. They live

HENRY:
(1)LEVI:
(2)LEVI B.:
(3)MARTIN,
in Floradale. Their children are:
ISRAEL, born Oct 9 1902
LEVI, " Feb 14 1904
REBECCA, " Feb 21 1905
ENOS, " Feb 26 1906.
MARTIN, " Mar 26 1907.
EMANUEL, " Nov 26 1908.
SOLOMON, " Jan 8 1910.
MAGDELENA," May 2 1911.
AMANDA, " May 21 1913.
CATHERINE," July 9 1914
TILMAN, " Sept 27 1915.
TOBIAS, " Jan 15 1917.
LOVINA, " Apr 9 1918, and died Oct 11 1918.
MARY ANN, " Aug 10 1919.

(4) DANIEL M., the fourth son of Levi B Bowman, was born Dec 11 1877. On Nov 9 1902 he married Selina, daughter of Menno and Susannah (Martin) Bauman, who was born Feb 5 1881. They lived first with his parents east of Heidelburg where he assisted his father in the sawmill and later he bought a sawmill in Floradale from Abs. Eby, and then they moved up there. After a while he bought a cider mill from Seyner's, a little north of Floradale, moved it over to his sawmill and equipped it in a modern way to make cider and apple-butter and jelly. He also purchased a large mill just south of the bridge in the village and built up the dam. He equipped the mill for making hockey sticks. The dam was washed out in 1912 and he disposed of the hockey business. In a few years however he rebuilt the dam, put in a chopping mill and also excellsior machinery from the flax mill. In the sawmill he also has modern hoop making machinery. His brother Martin has been foreman over the various plants since 1909. Daniel also bought 2 farms in Peel which he and his sons run beside the mills. Their children are:
PAUL, born Dec 4 1903.
ISMAEL, " Jan 29 1905.
SUSANNAH," May 20 1906.
JOEL, " May 5 1907; and died a few days later.
DAN A. " Dec 13 1908.

HENRY :
(1)LEVI:
(2)LEVI B.:
(4)DANIEL M.
ELEM, born Mar 10 1910.
OWEN, " June 10 1912.
LEAH, " Feb 28 1918.
SARAH " Mar 7 1921.

(5)LEVI M., the fifth son of Levi B. Bowman, was born Aug 7 1897. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Elizabeth (Good) Gingerich, who was born July 6 1874. They first lived on a farm opposite the old Conestoga Meeting House, where they built a house and barn. Later they moved to his father's place on the Heidlburg road and worked in the sawmill of his father, afterwards taking over the management altogether. It was destroyed by fire in 1913 and he rebuilt it but did not run it long when his brother Daniel bought it and after sawing a few seasons took out most of the machinery. Levi then obtained a position as head foreman over the mills of Henry Ratz, at which he is employed at present. They had 2 children:
LUCINDA, born Feb 8 1905.
JOSEPH, " May 2 1911.

(6)LEAH, the eldest daughter of Levi B. Bowman, was born and died Apr 9 1882.

(7)ELIZABETH, the youngest daughter of Levi B. Bowman, was born Feb 6 1883. She married Menno, son of Menno and Judith (Martin) Wideman. They lived first near her father's sawmill, then on a farm near Balsam Grove School, east of Elmira, soon they exchanged places with Josiah Brubacher's, a little south. In 1920 they bought the farm of Urias Buehler, north of Heidelburg.
MANASSA, born Oct 26 1911.
SUSANNAH, " Aug 8 1914.
MAGDELENA, " Dec 28 1916
SALOME, " Nov 27 1917, and died May 18 1918.
VELINA, " Jan 9 1920.
MARY ANN, " May 8 1921.

(8)SIMEON, the youngest son, was born Sept 26 1884. He married Mary, daughter of John and Lydia (Martin) Frey. They lived first on a farm in Peel with her parents then in Floradale and Elmira. He is a stationary engineer by trade, but has done other work the last while

HENRY:
(1)LEVI:
(6)LEVI B.:
(8)SIMEON,
in the Elmira Foundary,and is now doing repair work in St Jacobs,where he opened a shop.They have 3 children:
LYDIA, born Oct 11 1909.
ELIZABETH, " Oct 17 1911.
MELINDA, " July 8 1914.

(h)ELIZABETH, the fourth daughter of Levi and Magdelena (Burkhart) Bowman, was born Aug 13 1858. She was married to Peter M., son of John W Brubacher,and lived on his fater's farm until his death.He was born Jan 1 1846 and died Oct 15 1878. She then married Bishop Paul, son of David Martin, whose first wife was Susannah Lichty They lived on a farm a little north of Martin's Meeting House.She died Oct 9 1900. Bishop Paul Martin then married Elizabeth Risser of Markham, who had also been married before. Paul died in 1914 and later his widow married Bishop Ezra Martin. There were 3 children of Peter M. and Elizabeth(Bowman)Brubacher:
JOHN, dead.
MAGDELENA, married Christian Martin, they live 3 miles east of Heidelburg.
JOSHUA, married Leah, daughter of David Horst.(She is a sister to Sam. Horst).They live north of West Montrose.
There was one child of Paul and Elizabeth(Bowman) Martin:
MANASSA, married Maria, Daughter of David Frey. She died of influenza in 1918.In 1921 he married Annie, daughter of Sam. K. Brubacher.

(i)ANNA, the fifth daughter of Levi Bowman, was born Aug 13 1855. She married Martin S., son of John Frey who came from Germany. They lived on a farm in Peel beside the Peel Meeting House. She died Mar 29 1930 and he Sept 19 1920. Their children are
SOLOMON, LEVI, CHRISTIAN, RACHEL, MARTIN, CATHERINE, ENOCH. MARY. EZRA. MAGDELENA and ELI.
(1)SOLOMON, married Mary Rominger of Floradale. They first lived in Floradale and built the house in which Martin M. Bowman is now living. They later lived in Elmira and Listowel; in the latter place he did

HENRY:
(1)LEVI:
(i)ANNA:
(1)SOLOMON.
electric wiring. Thry are now in Kitchener where he is engaged at that work. Their children are:
RACHEL, HAROLD,dead, DORA and NORMAN.

(2)LEVI B., married Susannah, daughter of Henry M. Brubacher.He is a blacksmith by trade,and spent some years at this work in Cleveland. He had a blacksmith shop in Hawkesville for many years until forced to give it up on account of his health. They are now on a large farm N E Hawkesville. Their children are:
DAVID, born and died Aug 9 1905.
LYDIA, " Sept 13 1906.
MENNO " Dec 24 1907, and died Jan 2 1908.
ABRAHAM, " Nov 22 1908
CATHERINE,and twins,born Oct 4 1910. died Oct 5 1910.
HENRY,
ANNIE, born June 3 1912.
SUSANNAH," May 24 1914.
JUDITH, " Nov 27 1915.
MAGDELENA, " Oct 2 1917.
TWINS, born and died July 25 1919
ELIZABETH twins,born Mar 31 1921.
LEVI

(3)CHRISTIAN, married Lydia, daughter of John M. Brubacher.They live on a farm in Wellesley opposite Peel Meeting house. Their children are:
AMOS, ISAAC, MENNO, SARAH, DAVID, MARTIN, CHRISTIAN, and NANCY.

(4)RACHEL, married Lee, son of Christian C. Diefenbacher.They live on a farm near Hawkesville.Their child.
AARON, ELIZABETH, MAGDELENA, MELVINA, NANCY, ALLAN and ELMEDA.

(5)MARTIN, married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. David Martin. Live on a farm near old homestead, in Wellesley.
MARY ANN. ENOS, MANASSA an d HANNA.

(6)CATHERINE, married Joseph, son of Rev. Joseph Gingerich. They live on his father's, 4 miles north of Elmira. Their children are:
ANNIE, SUSANNAH,dead, ISRAEL, MARTIN, NORMAN, OSIAH and ,dead.

(7)ENOCH, married Magdelena, daughter of David Gingerich. who died a year after their marriage. He married again in Penna. where he is now.

HENRY:
(1)LEVI:
(1)ANNA,
(8)MARY, married John son of Tilman Horst. They lived a mile N Tatton, now N W of Heidelberg.
(9)EZRA, is not married, was section foreman on C.P.R. and now has a brick and tile yard with Rev. David Martin's Amos, south of Wallenstein.
(10)MAGDELENA, married David son of Solomon Gingerich. They live on the old Martin Frey place.
(11)ELI, is not married.

(j)JOSHUA, the fifth son of Levi Bowman, was born Oct 19 1856. He married Anna, daughter of John Frey, and sister to Martin S. Frey. They live on a farm near Peel Meeting House. They have 12 children:
ELIZABETH, JOHN, SAMUEL, AARON, CATHERINE, SOLOMON, HENRY, JOSHUA, MARY ANN, NANCY, LOVINA & LYDIA ANN.
(1)ELIZABETH, married Elias, son of Amos Weber (Waterloo) They live on a farm west of Wallenstein.
EPHRAIM, MILTON, HANNAH. ANNIE, AARON, ELVINA, LUCINDA, EMANUEL and ELIAS.
(2)JOHN, married Annie, daughter of Menno Lichty. They live on a farm near his father in Peel.
LOVINA, ADDISON, ADELINE, DAVID.
(3)SAMUEL, married Catherine, daughter of Noah Martin (Peel) They live near his father.
EDWIN, RACHEL, ANGELINE, HANNAH, ANNIE dead, NOAH & LEANDER.
(4)AARON, married Mary Ann, daughter of Amos Weber. They live in Peel near his father.
DAVID, dead.
(5)CATHERINE, married Abraham, son of Abraham and Susanna (Allgeier) Martin. He is a carpenter. They live on a small place on the Heidelberg Road. Their children:
SUSANNAH, JEREMIAH & ANNIE.
(6)SOLOMON, married Judith daughter of Levi Weber, near Lexington. They live near his father in Peel
LYDIA ANN, SALOME and SYLVEY.
(7)HENRY, married Hannah, daughter of Levi Weber, and live on her father's farm near Lexington.
MARY.
(8)JOSHUA, married Judith daughter of Henry Gingerich. They live on his father's farm in Peel
(9)MARY ANN, married Jeremiah son of Peter Martin He is a carpenter. They live in St Jacobs at north of town. ORVIE, MARIANA, URIAS & OLIVER, all dead CLEASON. They adopted a daughter, HILDA.

HENRY:
(i)LEVI:
(j)JOSHUA,
(10)NANCY, married Eli son of Israel Bauman. Live in Peel
(11)LOVINA, Married Moses son of Moses Bauman.
(12)LYDIA ANN, as not married.

(k)ESTHER, the youngest daughter of Levi Bowman, was born Feb 13 1859. She married Moses Brubacher. They lived on the farm on which her brother Levi B. formerly lived. about 3 miles west of St Jacobs. Their son is now on it and they are with another son, Henry, on the farm just east. Their children are:
HENRY AMOS, LEVI, MOSES, SUSANNAH, ISRAEL, LEAH, SIMEON and MENNO.
(1)HENRY, married Magdelena, daughter of Joseph Bauman. (now Mrs Heckendorn) They live on a farm just east of his father's old homestead.
SARAH, LUCINDA, SYDNEY dead, NOAH & LOVINA.
(2)AMOS, married Susannah, daughter of Tilman Horst. They live on a farm 2 miles N E Hawkesville.
EPHRAIM dead, JOHN, ONIAS, AMOS and TILMAN.
(3)LEVI, married Amanda, daughter of Henry M. Brubacher He is a carpenter by trade. He worked in Waterloo and Elmira in furniture factories. They lived in Elmira until 1920 when they bought a farm N E Hawkesville opposite that of his brother Amos. Their children:
A DAUGHTER, born and died Sept 20 1912.
HENRY, born Oct 24 1914 and died Oct 28 1914.
REBECCA, " Nov 4 1915.
SYLVESTER," Mar 24 1917.
ELIAS twins, born July 25 1918.
AMOS
(4)MOSES, married Olivia daughter of Christian Frey. They live on her parentns' home 2 miles N of Heidelburg.

SUSANNAH dead, CHRISTIAN, MELVINA and CLEASON.
(5)SUSANNAH, married Simeon, son of Tilman Martin. They live on the farm of his father north of St Jacobs where he is engaged in poultry raising.
MOSES, ELIZABETH, ESTHER, SELINA, NOAH, REBECCA.
(6)ISRAEL, married Mary, daughter of Tilman Martin (Waterloo). They lived first on his father's farm and now near Yatton in Peel.
MELVIN & EDWIN.

HENRY:
(1)LEVI:
(k)ESTHER:BRUBACHER:
(7)LEAH, married Ezra, son of Bishop Ezra Martin. They live on his father's farm N E Heidelburg.
ALVIN, ELAM.
(8)SIMEON, married Mary daughter of Tilman Martin (St Jacobs).They live on the old homestead.
AYTON.
(9)MENNO,not married.

(1)SAMUEL,the youngest son of Levi Bowman, was born Aug 25 1865. He married Judith, daughter of Tilman Martin. They reside on his father's old homestead, about 2 miles N E of Heidelburg. Their children are:
NANCY, MARY ANN, PETER, SUSANNAH, TILMAN, SAMUEL, ANGELINE, JUDITH, NOAH & LYDIA.
(1)NANCY, married Josiah, son of Rev. David Martin. They live near his father's place S E Wallenstein.
URIAS, SARAH, ANNIE, ONIAS, LUCINDA.
(2)MARY ANN, died
(3)PETER, married Nancy, daughter of Abs. Martin. They live a mile S W Elmira.
ABSOLOM, ORVILLE &
(4)SUSANNAH, married Noah, son of Solomon Reist. They live on the Sheifle farm, just east of St Jacobs.
ANNIE.
(5)TILMAN, married Alvina, daughter of Wesley Sittler, She died winter of 1921. They lived in St Jacobs where he is a blacksmith for John Sauder.
(6)SAMUEL, married Lydia, daughter of David Martin, near the Three Bridges.They live on the Peel-Woolwich Tp. line a little north of the Conestoga River.
Music. They also adopted a daughter, Erminda.
(7)ANGELINE, married Ira, son of Enos Martin. They live east of Heidelburg.
(8)JUDITH, married Daniel, son of Elias Weber. Live on the "Martinson Place"between Wallenstein and Hawkesville.
(9)NOAH,not married
(10)LYDIA, not married.

HENRY:
(2)ESTHER, the eldest daughter of Henry and Maria (Meyer) Bauman, married Jacob, son of David and Maria (Guth) Martin. They lived on the old Martin farm north of Lexington, later occupied by their son Joseph and now their grandson Jacob. She lived to the age of 97 years. Their children are.
BENJAMIN, HENRY, DAVID, JACOB, MARY, VERONICA, JOSEPH, ESTHER, ANNA, LYDIA, MOSES, ELIAS and CATHERINE.
See noted on the family of Jacob Martin.

(3)CHRISTIAN, the second son of Henry Bauman, married Susannah daughter of David and Maria (Bechtel)Bauman. They lived on the old Henry Bauman farm, east of Heidelburg. Their children.
AMOS, BENJAMIN, DAVID and JACOB.
(a)AMOS, married Barbara, daughter of Levi Bauman. They lived in Port Elgin. See notes on Barbara, daughter of Levi B.
(b)BENJAMIN, married first Mary Ann Beeshy, and after her death, Catherine Stauffer. They lived in Petosky, Mich., where he had a drug store.
(c)DAVID, died young.
(d)JACOB, married Maria Seitz. They lived in West Branch, Mich.. He was a harness maker.

(4)ELIZABETH, married Joseph, son of David and Maria (Bechtel) Bauman. They cleared a farm about a mile south of St Jacobs, now occupied by their son Seth. Children:
MARY, LYDIA, DAVID, ELIZABETH, ANNA, ELIAS, SETH, MAGDELENA, ESTHER and HENRY.
(a)MARY, married Christian Martin, lived east of Heidelburg.
(1)TOBIAS, minister, married Amanda, daughter of William Eby. He was killed in an accident in 1910.
(2)ISAIAH, married Sarah, daughter of Michael Brubacher, and after her death, Judith, daughter of Gideon Martin.
(3)JOSEPH, married Sarah, daughter of Michael Brubacher. He is a deacon in the Conestoga Mennonite Church.
(4)ELIZABETH, married Amos Martin.
(5)REUBEN, married Barbara, daughter of Rev. Daniel M Brubacher.
(6)ELIAS, married EMMA ANN, daughter of Rev. Abraham Brubacher. She was raised by Levi M. Bowman's
(7)CHRISTIAN, married Magdelena, daughter of Peter M. Brubacher.

(4)ELIZABETH:
(b)LYDIA, married Daniel, son of Samuel Hoffman They live S W Elmira on the PEEL Woolwich boundary line. Children:
(1)MENNO, married Susannah, dau William Eby, Conestoga.
(2)ELIZABETH, married Levi, son of John M. Brubacher. They lived in Elmira. After her death she married the widow of John Brubacher, also of Elmira.
(3)REBECCA, dead.
(4)NANCY, married Beneval, son of David Martin, Elmira.
(5)DANIEL, married Mary Ann, daughter of Ezra Bauman.
(6)LYDIA, married Noah, son of Christian Wideman.
(c)DAVID, died young.
(d)ELIZABETH, died young.
(e)ANNA, married George, son of Samuel Hoffman, They had 2 children, JUDITH & HENRY, both of which died young.
(f)ELIAS, married Magdelena, daughter of Abraham Reist. They live in Iowa.
(g)SETH, married Maria, daughter of Levi Martin. Lived on the old homestead of his father, on the Heidelburg road. He was kicked by a horse and died from injuries thus recieved. Their children are:
(1)ELIZABETH. married Syranus, son of Joseph Martin.
(2)MARY, married Allan Knarr.
(3)LOVINA, married Menno, son of Sam. Horst.
(4)ANNA, married ,son of Abraham Snider.Live in Mich.
(5)MENNO, not married.
(6)LYDIA, married Simon son of Elias and Mary Ann (Brubacher) Martin.
(h)MAGDELENA, married Peter, son of Joseph Martin. They lived on a farm about 3 miles north of Elmira.
(1)DANIEL, married Mary Hoffman and then Judith Gingerich. They live near old Conestoga Meeting House.
(2)JOSEPH, married Betsy, daughter of Christian Wideman.
(3)ELIZA, second wife of Menno B son of Henry Bowman.
(4)ANNA, married Allan Bauman.
(5)SETH, married Elizabeth, daughter of Ezra Bauman.
(6)AARON, married Sarah, daughter of Peter Bowman.
(7)VERONICA, married Amos, son of David Gingerich.
(i)ESTHER married Moses, son of Sam. Reist. They live a mile N E Elmira. Their children are:
(1)DANIEL, married Ward, in Florida.
(2)ELIAS died young
(3)MOSES, married Lydia, daughter of Jacob Heer.
(4)JOSEPH, married a sister to Daniel's wife i n Florida.
(5)LEAH, not married.

HENRY:
(4)ELIZABETH:
(5)HENRY, died young.

(5)MARIA, married Peter Son of David and Maria (Guth) Martin. They lived on a farm a little north of St Jacobs, occupied by his son Levi and later by his son-in-law, Tilman Martin. Their children are:
LEVI, CATHERINE, GIDEON, DAVID HENRY, MARY, ELIZABETH, PETER, CHRISTIAN, NANCY and JONATHAN.
See notes regarding Peter Martin's family.

(6)VERONICA, died young.

(7)ANNA, married Jacob E, Eby, a carpenter. They lived in Port Elgin.

The first settler of this family in America was DAVID MARTIN. He was born in Switzerland about 1701, in the time of the religious prosecutions by the Romans. According to one source of information he was in a Roman prison for 15 years and in that time his children went to America, being followed by their father on his release. A document containing the signatures of these children is still in possession of a Mr. Musselman, somewhere in Penna.

From another source we learn that as a young man he moved to Rhenish-Bavaria, and then, on account of the religious prosecutions in Europe he moved to America. He had 3 children when he moved to America. While crossing the ocean his wife died. In America he was again married and there were 7 sons and 3 daughters born to them.

David Martin died at the age of about 80 years. Their children were:

CHRISTIAN, DAVID, JACOB, MARTIN, HENRY, GEORGE, JOHN, SAMUEL, MICHEAL, ABRAHAM, BARBARA, ELIZABETH and SUSANNAH.

Some of the descendants of both Henry and Abraham moved to Canada, but of the rest not much more is known.

HENRY, who was a Bishop of the Mennonite congregation, married Anna Burkhart. They lived in LancasterCo., Penna. They had 5 children:

DAVID, PETER, ABRAHAM, HENRY and VERONICA.

PETER, son of Henry Martin, and his family, moved from Penna to Canada in 1811 and finally located on the farm later owned by Menno Gingerich, on the road from St Jacobs to Waterloo, leading into the later Space on Albert St. They had 17 children, many of which lived in Waterloo Co and whose descendants are still around Martin's Meeting House

ABRAHAM, the other son of David Martin, is the one we are interested in. He was married to Barbara Oberholtzer and they also lived in Lancaster Co. Penna. They had 5 children:

DAVID, JACOB, MARIA, BARBARA, and ABRAHAM.

DAVID, married Maria Guth. In 1820 they came to Canada with their 12 children and settled on their farm north of Lexington in Waterloo Co.,

JACOB, married Esther Heischwenger.
MARIA, " John Schlabarger.
BARBARA, " Samuel Good.
ABRAHAM, " Elizabeth Bauman.

DAVID, son of Abraham and Barbara (Oberholtzer) Martin, was born in East Earl Tp., Lancaster Co., Penna., on Mar 6 1771. On May 4 1791 he married Maria, daughter of Christian Guth. She was born Jan 26 1775. In 1820 they moved to Canada with their family of 12 children and settled on Lot 65, G.C.T. Waterloo Tp.. It is the farm now owned by his grandson, Jacob Martin, being situated between Conestoga and Lexington, west of the Grand River. After being at this place less than a month his wife died on July 5 1820 after 5 days of great suffering. In 1824 he married

DAVID:
Catherine, daughter of Samuel Guth, a cousin to his first wife. She was born Nov 11 1777. and died Nov 14 1843. He died Sept 6 1854. They had 13 children:
ABRAHAM, BARBARA, CHRISTIAN, JOSEPH, DAVID, ESTHER, MARIA CATHERINE, JACOB, ELIZABETH, MAGDELENA, PETER and JOHN.

(1)ABRAHAM, the eldest son of David and Maria (Guth) Martin, was born Feb 24 1795. On Mar 16 1828 he married Veronica, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Steiner) Basinger, who was born in Alsace, then a part of France, on Nov 24 1802. Christian Basinger was a son of John and Mary (Lugtichi) Basinger; and Elizabeth Steiner was a daughter of John and Veronica (Habeker) Steiner. Veronica Boesinger was born in the time of the Napoleonic wars. They lived near the village of Basil, within 20 miles of the Swiss border. When the warring armies came near their home they fled, during night time leaving all their possessions behind them, and sought safety in Switzerland. In 1822, she in company with her parents migrated to America. They left their home in April and did not arrive in Penna. until August. In 1825 she came to Canada and 3 years later was married to Abraham Martin. The rest of the Boesinger family later settled in Ohio, some of her sisters being married to Geiger's and Steiner's.

Abraham Martin settled on Lot 64 G.C.T. just north of his father. It was later the home of his son John and grandson Isaac. He died May 5 1873, and his wife, who had rheumatism and had been confined toher bed for 18 years, died on Feb 9 1875. They had 11 children:
DAVID, CHRISTIAN, JACOB, ELIZABETH, MARIA, JOHN, VERONICA, ABRAHAM, MAGDELENA, ESTHER and BARBARA.

(a)DAVID B., the eldest son of Abraham and Veronica (Beosinger) Martin, was born Feb 13 1829. He married Elizabeth Eyman, who was born in 1839. in the village of Putzback, in Bavaria, Germany. She came to America with her parents when 2 years old. She married David Martin and they lived on a small farm in Indiana several miles east of Wakarusa and 1½ miles west of the Yellow Creek Meeting House. She died in 1884 and he in 1902. Elmer and his sisters moved to Elkhart where they lived for 14 years and then they moved to a farm 9 miles N E Elkhart, in the state of Michigan, where they are now. The children of David Martin are:
MARY, ABRAHAM, CATHERINE, AARON, CAROLINE, FANNIE, SALOME, EMMA, ELLA and ELMER.
(I)MARY, the eldest daughter, is not married. She suffered a paralytic stroke about 1903 and has lost complete control of her limbs. She lives on a farm with her brother and sisters near Union, Mich.
(2)ABRAHAM, died young.
(3)CATHERINE, was not married; died in 1905.

LAVID:
(1)ABRAHAM,
(a)DAVID B.
(4)AARON, the second son, married Amanda Basher. They live on a farm 5 miles S E Goshen, Ind, They have a milk route, hauling milk for the condensery at Goshen. Their children are:
JOSEPH, ELSIE, died 1918, WARD and FERRE.
(5)CAROLINE, is not married and lives on their farm.
(6)SALOME, is not married; is housekeeper for a banker. Frank Sage, in Elkhart.
(8)ELLA, is not married, was a school-teacher, but is at present on the farm with her brother and sisters.
(7)EMMA, dead. (9)FANNIE, dead.
(10)ELMER, not married. For a long time he was fireman for the N.Y.C.RR and other lines. but he gave up railroading and several years ago they bought a farm in South Michigan, near Union, 9 miles N E of Elkhart, where he lives with his sisters,

(b)CHRISTIAN, twin brother to David, born Feb 13 1829, and died May 16 1845.

(c)JACOB, the third son of Abraham Martin, was born Dec 12 1829 and died Feb 3 1831.

(d)ELIZABETH, the eldest daughter of Abraham, was born Jan 29 1832 and died Oct 9 1832.

(e)MARIA, the second daughter, was born Oct 13 1833. She was not married and had her home with her parents until her death in 1898.

(f)JOHN B., the fourth son of Abraham Martin, was born Oct 6 1835. He married Leah Geiger of Wilmot Center, who was born Nov 11 1843, and died Sept 27 1888. They lived on his father's homestead. He had a cidre mill on his place which was operated for a long time. He died in 1911.
Their children are:
VERONICA, ELIZABETH, CATHERINE, MARY, DANIEL, ISAAC and JOHN.
(1)VERONICA, born May 30 1886. She is crippled and has her home with her brothers and sisters and their children
(2)ELIZABETH, born Sept 26 1867. She married Christian Martin son of Peter Martin. They live on a farm just west of her father's. She died in 1909. Christian Martin then married Maria Frey and later Hannah Shantz. The children all of the first wife, are:
(1)SARAH, married Preceda, daughter of Josiah Eby.
(2)VERONICA, married Elam, son of Daniel Weber. They live with Jacob Martin's, on the old Martin place.
(3)JOHN, married Susannah, daughter of Elias Brubacher.
(4)PETER, twin brother to John, not married.
(5)SUSANNAH, married Elo, son of Jacob Snyder.
(6)TOBIAS, not married.

DAVID:

(1) ABRAHA M
(2) JOHN B.
(3) CATHERINE, born Jan 11 1869, and died Feb 17 1869.
(4) MAR, born Sept 21 1870. She married Jacob, son of Joseph B. Marvin, They live on the farm of the old David Martin, later owned by his son Jacob and then his grandson Joseph B. They have 4 children:
JOHN & VERONICA, twins, both dead, and Catherine & LYDIA, twins.
(5) DANIEL, born Feb 2 1873 He married Rebecca, daughter of Henno Lichty. They live N.W. of Floradale. Children:
EPHRAIM, MELINDA & MARTHA.
(6) ISAAC, born Feb 7 1875. He married Lydia, daughter of Daniel Weber. They live on the farm of his father. In 1917, Isaac met with an accident, falling from a load of wood, breaking his spine, and died in a few days. Their children are:
FRANKLIN, SALOME died in 1918, and NANCY.
(7) JOHN, born Apr 3 1877. He is not married and has his home with his brother Isaac.

(g) VERONICA, the third daughter of Abraham Martin, was born Aug 24 1837, and died Feb 26 1843.

(h) ABRAHAM, the fifth son of Abraham Martin, was born Feb 13 1841. On Oct 4 1868 he married Susannah, daughter of George and Magdelena (Wagner) Allgeier, who was born Mar 6 1847. She died May 20 1888 and he then married Susannah, daughter of David Gingerich, and widow of John Kraemer

Abraham B. Martin learned his trade in the woollen mills in Hawkesville with John W. Brubacher and later his sons Jacob and Henry. When they went to St Jacobs he worked for them too, and after some time Henry M. Moved to Chesapeake and Abraham and his family went with him Still later Henry M. Brubacher and Abraham B. Martins went to Baden where the former started a woollen mill Here Abraham Martin worked until he retired in 1918 and they moved to Elmira.

With his first wife there were 10 children:
JUDITH, MARY ANN, LEAH, AMOS, EZRA, MAGDELENA, SUSANNAH, ABRAHAM, AARON and VERONICA.
With his second wife there were 2 children:
ANGELINE and ISRAEL.
His second wife had with her first husband, John Kraemer, 5 children:
NOAH, DAVID, LOVINA, MARY ANN, and JOHN.

(1) JUDITH, was born June 27 1869. She married Rev. Henry Bauman, and they lived several miles S.E. of Elmira. She died in 1898. Henry Bauman then married Lovina Stockly They now live about 4 miles S.W. of Elmira The children of Henry Bauman and his first wife are:

DAVID,
(1) ABRAHAM,
(1) ABRAHAM B.,
(1) [illegible] (Bauman)
SUSANNAH, married Ezra, son of Nathaniel Martin.
LOUISA, married Rebecca, daughter of Elias Martin.
IDA, dead
With his second wife the children of Henry Bauman are:
AMOS dead, URIAS, ANNA, EPHRAIM, HENRY, LOVINA dead
SELINA, NOAH and
(2) MARY ANN, was born Mar 9 1871. While young she had an attack of measles and from it her brain was affected She became so bad that it was necessary to remove her to the Insane Asylum at Hamilton. After 13 years there she was removed to ther House of Refuge, in Kitchener.
(3) LEAH, the third daughter, was born Dec 7 1872. She married Noah, son of David M. Brubacher whose first wife was Susannah, daughter of Moses Brubacher. They live on the David Brubacher place, S. W. St Jacobs.
SUSANNAH, ABRAHAM, NORA, ELLA and ROY.
(4) AMOS, the eldest son, was born Sept 20 1874. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Daniel M. Brubacher. They lived on a farm in Wellesley, 3 miles west of Wallenstein. After his death in 1918 his widow lived with her brother Peter on the old homestead. The latter's wife had also died. Their children are:
DAVID, SUSANNAH, LOVINA, REBECCA, EZRA, DANIEL, BETSY, ABRAHAM dead and, AMOS.
(5) EZRA, was born Sept 11 1876. He married Judith, daughter of August Sauder. They lived in Baden, at the farm with her parents and now in St Jacobs where he works in the felt factory. Their children are:
ABRAHAM, HERMO, OWEN & BETTY twins, JUDITH & PHILIP.
(6) MAGDELENA, the fourth daughter of Abraham B. Martin, was not married and lives in Elmira with her parents.
(7) SUSANNAH, the fifth daughter, also not married, and has her home at her parents.
(8) ABRAHAM, the third son, born July 13 1882. He married Catherine, daughter of Joshua and Annie (Frey) Bowman. He is a carpenter. They live east of Heidelburg near Levi H Bowman. Their children are:
SUSANNAH, JEREMIAH and ANNIE.
(9) AARON, the youngest son, was born June 2 1885. He is a miller by trade, but has worked in machine shops in Detroit and Windsor They live in Windsor at present. He married Olga Hertzog, of Detroit. Their children:
EDWARD ERNST and GEORGE HENRY.
(10) VERONICA, the youngest daughter, was born May 15 1888 and died June 24 1888.
(1) ANGELINE, the eldest daughter of Abraham B. Martin and his second wife, was born Aug 13 1892. Is unmarried.

DAVID:
(1) ABRAHAM:
(h) ABRAHAM B.,
(a) ISRAEL, the second son of Abraham B. and Susannah (Ginsrich) Martin, was born Mar 20 1895. He was drafted into the C. E. F. and was in England for over a year but did not get to France. He returned in 1919. Not married.
Abraham B. Martin's second wife had with her first husband, John Kraemer, 5 children:
NOAH, DAVID, LOVINA, MARY ANN and JOHN.
(1) NOAH, married Nancy, daughter of Deacon Levi Martin. They live on a farm N. W. Floradale. Their children:
MAGDELENA, ISAIAH dead, DAVID, LYDIA, LEVI, SUSANNAH.
(2) DAVID, married Leah, daughter of Sam Horst. They live on a small farm 3 miles west of St Jacobs. Their children:
SUSANNAH, DANIEL, ISRAEL, MINNIE & MAGDELENA.
(3) LOVINA, is the second wife of Solomon Reist. They live ½ mile south of Elmira. Solomon Reist's first wife was Magdelena, daughter of Sam Reist. They had 6 children:
NOAH, married Susannah, daughter of Samuel Bauman
MAGDELENA, married Ezra, son of Wendel Bauman.
MENNO, MARY, LEAH and LOVINA.
With his second wife there are 2 children:
EMANUEL & ELI.
(4) MARY ANN, died (5) JOHN, died.

(i) MAGDELENA, the fourth daughter of Abraham Martin, was born Aug 9 1843. She lived with her sister Barbara, Mrs. Levi B. Bowman, and when she died in 1906 she married Levi B. Bowman. They live on the Heidelburg road near the sawmill, with his son Levi M. Bowman.

(j) ESTHER, the fifth daughter of Abraham Martin, was born June 9 1846, and died Aug 15 1848.

(k) BARBARA, the youngest daughter of Abraham Martin, was born Dec 3 1848. She married Levi B. Bowman, son of Levi and Magdelena (Burkhart) Bowman. They lived on a place 3 miles west of St Jacobs and later moved to their place on the Heidelburg road where they are at present, where they had a sawmill. They had a family of 8 children. She died Oct 15 1906 and he was married to her sister Magdelena.
ABRAHAM, SOLOMON dead, MARTIN, DANIEL, LEVI, LEAH dead
ELIZABETH and SIMEON.
See notes on the family of Levi B. Bowman.

(2) BARBARA, the eldest daughter of David Martin, was born in Lancaster Co, Penna. Oct 27 1796 and died Nov 4 1796.

(3) CHRISTIAN, second son of David Martin, was born Dec 23 1797. He married Anna Bauman. They lived on a farm a mile south of Conestoga, which was later the Daniel Weber Place. They had 8 children:
DAVID, SAMUEL, ELIZABETH, CATHERINE, ANNA, MARIA, CHRISTIAN and Eli

DAVID:
(3) CHRISTIAN:
(a) DAVID, dead. (b) SAMUEL, dead
(c) ELIZABETH, married William Hembling. Lived N.E. Elmira.
(d) CATHERINE, married John Burkhart. They lived north of Floradale. They have one son living, PETER,
PETER, married Nancy, daughter of Peter Martin.
(e) ANNA, second wife of John Burkhart. Their children: ISAAC dead, ELIZABETH dead, DANIEL and ELI.
(f) MARIA, dead.
(g) CHRISTIAN, married Maria Bauman. Their children are:
(1) TOBIAS, minister, married Amanda, daughter of William Eby.
(2) ISAIAH, married Leah, daughter of Michael Brubacher.
(3) JOSEPH, married Sarah, daughter of Michael Brubacher.
(4) ELIZABETH, married AMOS, son of Henry Martin.
(5) REUBEN, married Barbara, daughter of Rev. Daniel M. Brubacher.
(6) ELIAS, married Mary Ann, daughter of Rev. Abraham Brubacher. She was raised by Levi M. Bowman's.
(7) CHRISTIAN, married Magdalena, dau. Peter M Brubacher.
(h) ELI, married Rachel, dau. Deacon David Martin. Lived in Wallace and Long at Martin's Meeting House
(1) EZRA, married Emeline Kniep.
(2) DANIEL, dead.
(3) NATHANIEL, married Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph Eby.
(4) JOSIAH, married Magdalena, daughter of Sam Hoffman.
(5) DAVID, dead.
(6) ELI, married Anna, daughter of Levi Martin.
(7) REBECCA, not married.

(4) JOSEPH, the third son of David Martin, married Elizabeth Gingerich. They lived in Woolwich, then south of Floradale.
(1) ABRAHAM, dead.
(2) JACOB, married Magdalena, daughter of Levi Bowman. He was a cooper, and they lived on a small place south of Floradale.
(3) DAVID, dead.
(4) ANNIE, married Henry (Yankee) Brubacher, a nephew of John W. Brubacher.
(5) PETER, married Magdalena, daughter of Joseph D. and Elizabeth Bauman. They lived 3 miles north of Elmira.

(5) DAVID, the fourth son of David Martin, married Maria, daughter of David Martin. They lived on the farm now occupied by Doerbecker's, a mile N W St Jacobs.
(a) JOHN, married Rachel Bricker. Live in Peel.
(b) SUSANNAH, married Moses Gingerich, live N. of Floradale.
(c) CATHERINE, married Moses Musselman, and later Peter Winger, of Elmira.

(6) ESTHER, second daughter of David Martin, born June 20 1804 and died Jan 19 1869.

DAVID:

(7)MARIA, was born Aug 7 1808, and died Dec 22 1858. She was helpless and void of reson all her life

(8)CATHERINE, the fourth daughter of David Martin, was born Nov 25 1803 She was married to John W., son of John and Eva (Weber) Brubacher. They lived on a farm 3 miles west of St Jacobs. Their children are:
JOHN, MARY, EVA, JACOB, VERONICA, ESTHER, DAVID, HENRY, DANIEL, MICHEAL, MAGDELENA, PETER and CATHERINE.
See notes on John W. Brubacher's family.

(9)JACOB, the fifth son of David Martin, was born Mar 22 1811. He married Esther, daughter of Henry and Maria (Hosser) Bauman. They lived on the farm of his father north of Lexington. His wife lived to the age of 97 years, at the home of her son Joseph and grandson, Jacob. Their children:
BENJAMIN, HENRY, DAVID, JACOB, MARY, VERONICA, JOSEPH, ESTHER, ANNA, LYDIA, MOSES, ELIAS and CATHERINE.

(a)BENJAMIN, married Elizabeth Weber. They lived ½ mile S E Wallenstein. Their children are:
(1)JACOB, dead. (2)MOSES, dead.
(3)ELIAS, married Barbara, daughter of John H. Brubacher. They live on the old homestead of his father.

(b)HENRY, the second son, married Christina Frey. They lived ½ mile S E Wallenstein, at what is yet known as "Henry Martin's Corner". Their children are:
AMOS, JOHN, DANIEL, VERONICA (Mrs Josiah Sittler)
HENRY, EZRA, JACOB dead, and Noah.

(c)DAVID, the third son of Jacob Martin, married Catherine Weber. He was a minister of the Mennonite Church. They live on a farm south of Wallenstdin near his brothers. Their children are:
(1)LEAH, married Solomon Gingerich and later John Hintz.
(2)SOLOMON, deacon, married Veronica, dau Daniel Weber.
(3)AARON, married Susannah, daughter of Noah Martin.
(4)MARY, first wife of John Hintz.
(5)ESTHER, married Deacon Elias, son of Daniel Weber.
(6)DAVID, minister, married Mary Cress.
(7)CATHERINE, married Menno Shirk, of Raynham.
(8)JOHN, married Leah, daughter of Joseph Snyder.
(9)LEVINA, married AaRon, son of Joseph Hoffman.
(10)ELI, dead.
(11)JOSIAH, married Nancy, daughter of Sam. B. Bowman.
(12)JACOB, married Catherine Shirk, of Penna.
(13)ELIZABETH, married Martin, son of Martin S. Frey.

(d)JACOB, the fourthe son of Jacob Martin, married Mary Frey. Lived in Peel beside his bro. Benjamin. Children:
(1)MENNO, married Nancy, daughter of John H. Brubacher.
(2)CHRISTIAN, (3)ANNA, Mrs Henry Metzger. (4)JACOB
(5)NORMAN, (6)BENJAMIN, (7)MARY, Mrs Moses Weber.
(8)ENOCH.

DAVID:
(9)JACOB:
(e)MARY, the eldest daughter of Jacob Martin, married Martin E. Eby They had a grocery store in Kitchener. His first wife died and he married Mary Golden. Later he had a small grocery store in Wallenstein. At the last they were in Kitchener with their daughter She died in Fall, 1920.
(1)JOSIAH, (2)ESTHER, married Rev. Amos Gingerich.
(3)JECONIAH, in North Dakota. (4)ISAIAH, also in N. D.
(5)MARTIN. (6)MAGDELENA, Mrs Jonathan Martin.
(7)HENRY, (8)EZRA, (9)MARY, Mrs Wm Eby. (10)LYDIA, Mrs. Josiah Shalhorn, raised by Benj. Martin's. (11)VERONICA, dead. (12)DAVID, (13)NOAH, (14)SUSANNAH, Mrs Allan Gingerich, Kitchener. (15)SARAH, not married
(16)REBECCA, Mrs. Alson Martin. (17)AARON.
(f)VERONICA, married Micheal, son of John S. Brubacher. They lived near the St Jacobs dam. After his death she married George Hoffman. Their children are:
(1)LEAH, first wife of Josiah Martin.
(2)SARAH, wife of Deacon Joseph Martin, St Jacobs.
(3)ELIAS, on old homestead. died Jan 1921.
(4)DILLIAN, married Nancy, daughter of Daniel Weber
(5)ESTHER, married Rev. John, son of Henry B. Bauman.
(6)MICHEAL, married Melinda Frey, live in St Jacobs.
(7)ELIZABETH, first wife of Menno B. Bowman. H. of Floradale.
(8)JOHN, married Lydia Weber, live on the Heidelburg Rd.
(g)JOSEPH B. the fifth son of Jacob Martin, married Veronica Frey, sister to Martin S. Frey. They lived on the old David Martin homestead, north of Lexington. His mother lived with them and later with his son Joseph until her death at the age of 97 years. Their children:
(1)JACOB, married Mary, daughter of John B. Martin. Live on the old homestead.
(2)JOHN, married Mary Ann, daughter of David Gingerich.
(3)DAVID, married Annie, daughter of Peter B. Bowman.
(h)ESTHER, the third daughter of Jacob Martin, married Jacob Frey. He had only one arm. They lived north of Elmira. Their children are:
(1)LYDIA, first wife of Josiah Stittler.
(2)CATHERINE, married Henry Shantz.
(3)JOHN, married Mary Ann, daughter of Geo. Moogk.
(4)JACOB, married Shantz.
(5)CHRISTINA, married Albert Shantz.
(6)ESTHER, married Levi, son of (Cooper) Jacob Martin.
(7)MARY, died young.
(8)ANNA, was not married: committed suicide.
(i)ANNA, the fourth daughter, married Jacob, son of Abraham and Mary (Shirk) Brubacher. They lived in Iowa and now in Penna. Their children are:
(1)EMANUEL, (2)JACOB, (3)JOHN, all in Iowa and now Penna.
(4)ABRAHAM, married Angeline, daughter of Gottlieb Schalhorn.
(5)VERONIKA, in Penna. (6)JOSIAH, married Annie, daughter of Henry H. Brubacher.

DAVID:
(9)JACOB:
(j)LYDIA, the fifth daughter, married John Frey. They lived in Wellesley and now in St Jacobs. Their children:
(1)ELI, dead. (2)ISAAC, dead. (3)ESTHER, not married.
(4)CHRISTINA, married John, son of Aug Sauder. He is a carriage maker and blacksmith in St Jacobs.
(5)ENOCH, lives in Kitchener.
(6)LYDIA, married Jacob, son of August Sauder.
(7)MARY, married Simeon, son of Levi B. Bowman.
(8)LEAH, dead. (9)VERONICA, not married.
(k)MOSES B., the sixth son, married Mary, daughter of Jonas B. Bauman. They lived north of Elmira. He at one time used to keep on hand a supply of groceries. Children:
(1)ISREAL, married Lydia Ann, daughter of Noah Martin.
(2)HANNAH, married Solomon, son of Isaac Martin.
(3)EMMA, dead.
(4)NOAH, married Salome, daughter of Isaac Gingerich.
(5)AMOS, married Elvina, daughter of Noah Bauman. She is now married to Jonas Martin.
(6)JOSIAH, married Susannah, daughter of Aaron Bauman.
(7)MARY ANN, dead. (8)ALVIN, not married.
(l)ELIAS B. the youngest son, married Leah, daughter of Sam Reist. They live at the very southern corner of Peel Tp. ½ mile S. E. Wallenstein. Their children are:
(1)MOSES, married Bessie, daughter of Frank Gregory, live in North Mich. near Brutus.
(2)SAMUEL, married Elizabeth, daughter of Eli Horst. They live on the farm of her parents.
(3)MAGDELENA, dead (4)ESTHER, not married.
(5)LOVINA, married Abraham son of Menno and Rebecca (Brubacher) Shantz, of North Mich.
(6)LEAH, married John, son of Noah Brubacher, North Mich.
(7)ELIAS, not married, is in North Michigan.
(8)Abraham, not married.
(9)SALOME, dead.
(m)CATHERINE, the sixth and youngest daughter of Jacob Martin, died in infancy.

(10)ELIZABETH, the fifth daughter of David and Maria (Guth) Martin, was born Mar 22 1811 being a twin sister to Jacob. She was not married and died Dec 17 1834.

(11)MAGDELENA, the sixth daughter of David and Maria (Guth) Martin, was born Apr 5 1813. She married Abraham, son of Abraham and Mary (Shirk) Brubacher. They lived on a farm just west of that of John W. Brubacher. 3 miles west of St Jacobs. They had no children but adopted Peter, son of Henry Metzger. They were poor people who had come to Canada not long before and lived in a small house on John W. Brubacher's land. When the mother died, they gave the child to Abraham Brubacher's to raise. They were Roman Catholic people. Magdelena, wife of Abraham Brubacher,

DAVID:
(11)MAGDELENA;
died Sept 26 1871 and he then married Veronica Eby. He died May 3 1886. His widow then went to Iowa where she died in 1894.
PETER METZGER, married Magdelena, daughter of John Frey, (was a sister to Martin S. Frey) They live on a small place which was a part of the farm of his foster father. Children:
(1)ABRAHAM, married Louisa Stroh, Waterloo.
(2)HENRY, married Annie, daughter of Jacob Martin.
(3)JOHN, married Susannah, daughter of Joseph Hoffman.
(4)MARTIN, not married (5)CATHERINE, not married
(6)CHRISTINA, not married.

(12)PETER, the sixth son of David Martin, was born Jan 9 1816 He married Maria, daughter of Henry and Maria (Hosser) Bauman. They settled on a farm ½ mile north of St Jacobs where Tilman M. Martin now is. Their children are:
LEVI, CATHERINE, GIDEON, DAVID, HENRY, MARY, ELIZABETH, PETER, CHRISTIAN, NANCY and JONATHAN.
(a)LEVI P. the eldest son, was married first to Elizabeth Shaefer, and after her death to Barbara, Gingerich He was deacon for the Mennonite Congregation at Conestoga Meeting House. He died in 1919. There was one child with the first wife and 6 with the second
(1)ELIZABETH, married Tilman, son of Tilman Martin. They live on the old Peter Martin place north of St Jacobs.
(a)SIMEON, married Susannah, daughter of Moses Brubacher.
(b)LEVI, married Susannah, daughter of Menno Hoffman.
(c)MARY, married Simeon, daughter of Moses Brubacher.
(d)EMANUEL, not married. (e)SUSANNAH, not married
(f)REBECCA, (g)ELIZABETH, (h)ANNIE.
(2)NANCY, married Noah Kraemer.
(3)HENRY, " Matilda Kilmer, North Michigan.
(4)MARIA, " David Horst Were in N. Mich and Florida.
(5)LEAH, " David, son of Deacon David Cressman.
(6)ISAAC " Nancy, daughter of Enos Martin.
(7)LYDIA, " Isaiah Weber.
(b)CATHERINE, the eldest daughter of Peter Martin, married Christian Wideman. They lived on a farm 2½ miles west of Elmira. Their children are:
(1)SUSANNAH, married Joseph, son of (Cooper) Jacob Martin.
(2)LEVI, dead, (3)MARY ANN and (4)REBECCA, twins, dead
(5)HENRY, married Lydia, daughter of Sam Hoffman.
(6)ELIZABETH, twin sister to Henry, married Joseph, son of Peter Martin.
(7)ENOCH, married Sarah, daughter of Ezra Bauman.
(8)NOAH, married Lydia, daughter of Daniel Hoffman.
(9)MENNO, married Amanad, daughter of Menno Hoffman.
(c)GIDEON, the second son of Peter Martin, married Nancy Weber. They lived in Lexington and later in Heidelburg. They now live with their daughter, Mrs Josiah Knarr, at Martin's Meeting House. Their children are:

DAVID:
(12)PETER:
(c)GIDEON:
(1)SUSANNAH, second wife of Joseph, son of (Cooper) Jacob Martin, and now of Cyrus Ebr.
(2)MICHEAL, is in U. S. A. (3)MARIA, dead.
(4)ELIZABETH, married Josiah Knarr.
(5)JUDITH, second wife of Isaiah Martin.
(d)DAVID P., the third son of Peter Martin, married Rebecca, daughter of John Gingerich, They lived on a farm near St Jacobs; near Lexington; and then in Elmira, where he died in 1913. Their children are:
(1)BENEVAL, married Nancy, daughter of Daniel Hoffman.
(2)WILLIAM, not married. Lost an eye thro kick from horse.
(3)MARY ANN, married Solomon, son of Henno Lichty.
(4)PETER, married Rachel, daughter of Henno Lichty.
(5)DAVID, married Louisa, daughter of August Hammel, Waterloo. He was a German Methodist Preacher.
(e)HENRY, the fourth son, married Leah Rudy. They lived in N. E. Woolwich and now in Comeswaga.
(1)LYDIA, married Noah Sittler,
(2)HENNO, married Catherine, daughter of Christian Frey.
(3)JOSIAH, (4)JEREMIAH, and (5)VERONICA, triplets, dead.
(6)CHRISTIAN, married Susannah, daughter of Sam Horst.
(7)AMOS, dead,
(8)JONATHAN, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sam Brubacher.
(9)SUSANNAH, married Samuel Stauffer.
(10)MARY ANN, married Joseph Gingerich.
(11)NANCY, not married,
(12)LEAH, married Norman, son of Rev. Amos Gingerich.
(f)MARY, the second daughter, married Henno son of Sam Reist. He died several years after their marriage. They had one child:
(1)NANCY, married John Horst. They live in N. E. Woolwich on the old Henry P. Martin place.
(g)ELIZABETH, the third daughter of Peter Martin, married Jacob B., son of John M. Brubacher. They live in Stanton, Mich. Their children are:
PETER, CATHERINE, HENRY, MARIA, AMOS, CHRISTIAN, BARBARA, LEAH and ISAAC.
See family of John M. Brubacher.
(h)PETER, the fifth son of Peter Martin, married Susannah, daughter of John Reist, and after her death, Lydia, daughter of Rev. Daniel M. Brubacher, who died Feb 7 1918. With his first wife there were 3 children:
(1)AMANDA, not married
(2)JEREMIAH, married Mary Ann, daughter of Joshua Bowman.
(3)ETTI, dead.
With his second wife there were 7 children:
ELIZABETH, HANNAH, CATHERINE, LYDIA & PETER, twins, MARY ANN, and JONATHAN.

DAVID:
(12)PETER:
(i)CHRISTIAN P., the sixth son of Peter Martin, married Elizabeth, daughter of John B. Martin. They live just west of the old John B. Martin place, north of Lexington. After his first wife's death he married Maria Frey, and when she died, Hannah Shantz. The children, all with his first wife, are:
(1)ISAIAH, married Precada, daughter of Josiah Eby.
(2)VERONICA, married Elem, son of Daniel Weber.
(3)JOHN, married Susannah, daughter od Elias Brubacher.
(4)PETER, twin brother to John, not married.
(5)SUSANNAH, married Elo, son of Jacob Snyder.
(6)TOBIAS, not married.
(j)NANCY, the fourth daughter of Peter Martin, was married to Peter, son of John Burkhart. They live near the school east of Heidelburg. Their children are:
(1)MENNO, married Hettie, daughter of Solomon Lichty.
(2)SIMEON, married Mary Ann, daughter of Owen Bauman.
(3)PETER, married Rebecca, daughter of Owen Bauman.
(4)CHRISTIAN, not married (5)ELIZABETH, not married.
(k)JONATHAN, the youngest son of Peter Martin, He first married Susannah Burkhart and then Magdelena Eby. There were 7 children with the first wifeand 1 with the second:
SARAH, dead, MARY ANN, dead, CYRUS, SELINA, WESLEY, CLARENCE, ELLEN, and REBECCA.

(13)JOHN, the seventh son of David and Maria (Guth) Martin, was born in Lancaster Co., Penna., May 28 1819. He died in 1834 at the home of his parents who had settled in Canada some years before.

JOH N BRUBACHER, from whom most of the Brubacher's in America are descendants, was a son of Hans Brubacher, who was born in Cauton, Zurich, in Switzerland, about 1685 He came to America from Switzerland about 1710, settling on the Little Conestoga, near Lancaster City, Lancaster Co., Penna. In 1717, he with one Christian Hershy took out a warrant for 1000 acres of land on the Little Conestoga River, and on this tract he erected the first sawmill and grist mill in the county, which he operated for 12 years, when he sold it.

They had a family of 10 children, the eldest being John. However we do not know the name of his son nor grandson from which this line of Brubacher's is descended.

The first Brubacher of this line to settle in Canada, was John W. Brubacher, son of John and Eva(Weber)Brubacher As near as can be ascertained, the elder John Brubacher was a great-grandson of the John Brubacher who emigrated from Switzerland to America

John W. Brubacher was born Dec 9 1803. He was the oldest of the family which beside him consisted of: DAVID, HENRY, MICHEAL, JACOB, ABRAHAM, WILLIAM and EVA (Mrs John Weber) Only John and David came to Canada, the rest remaining in Penna. The three youngest children, Abraham, William and Eva, are of John Brubacher's second wife

John Brubacher had acquired 4 lots of the German Company's Tract in Woolwich (1)No 17 on which John W. and his brother David settled, (2)No. 99, about a mile north of Floradale on which the North Woolwich Meeting House stands, and which includes the farms of Daniel Bowman, married to Magdelena, daughter of John W. Brubacher, and that of Peter Bowman, now occupied by Menno M. Bowman, (3)the third lot was in the very northern part of Woolwich Tp. and included the farm of Phillip Allgeier, married to Mary, daughter of John W. Brubacher, (4)the location of the fourth lot is not known

John W. Brubacher came to Canada for the first time in 1825, walking the whole distance, He boarded at Henry Weber's place near Lexington. This was about 7 miles from his clearing and he walked back and forth every week end, taking along enough food to last him during the week. During the summer he cleared part of the place and erected a log shanty. He also had to open a road to the nearest clearing, which was at "Dan Martin's" Corner, near the Heidelburg Flag Station on the G. T. R. From here the road was open further on.

He walked back to Penna. in the fall, and next spring he returned, starting out with a team of horses and wagon. When he had gone part of the way one of the horses gave out, so he traded it for a yoke of oxen He hitched them to the wagon with the remaining horse on ahead of them. Later, when he was quite near home one of the oxen gave out too, but he, not to be beaten, hitched the remaining ox and horse side by side and came through to his clearing.

On July 24 1827 he married Catharine, daughter of David and Maria (Guth) Martin She was born in Lancaster County, Penna. on Nov 25 1808 In 1825 they moved to Canada to the farm now occupied by Jacob Martin, north of Lexington.

John W. Brubacher erected a log cabin on his property on the west side of the barn. In the field on that side of the ba barn can still be seen traces where the first house stood. It was near the swamp and there was a spring nearby also, which likely prompted him to build where he did. In this house they lived for 17 years, until 1844, when they moved to the new house on the east side of the barn. This house was framed and lined with rough stone and is still to be seen as part of the present house, it is however now covered with brick on the outside and lath and plaster within

In 1847 John W. Brubacher was ordained Deacon of the Mennonite Church and served the church of his choice until his death. In 1847 he built a sawmill on the bank of the Conestoga, directly to the rear of his first house. A small spring creek supplied him with water and he built a dam not far from the bank of the river. Here he sawed logs into lumber until 1874, after which it fell into disuse and now there is very little to be seen except some rotted t timbers In the very place where the mill had stood are many good sized cedars and a good sized swamp is between the mill and the river where it had all been cleared at that time.

The sawmill was greatly different from modren mills. The saw, instead of being circular in form, was simply a straight blade which was drawn back and forth in a vertical direction, by the water power. The log was mounted on a carriage, being fastened at both ends by dogs of peculiar construction. The saw was tilted forward at the top a very little, but was raised and lowered in a true vertical direction. On the up stroke of the saw, the carriage was advanced by a series of poles, etc., which engaged in a ratchet attached to a rope drum, and the log was thus pulled against the saw by the rope being wound up on the drum. The logs could not be sawed clear thro, but only within 3 or 4 inches of the end where it was secured to the carriage by the dogs. This was afterwards split thro by an axe or wedge.

To drive his sawmill at times when water in his creek was s scarce, he rigged up a contrivance by which he filled his dam with water from the Conestoga. He had a little dam across the river and at one side allowed the water to escape, driving the large water wheel, 23 feet high, having paddles set close together. Part of the water as it flowed beneath it was caught in buckets and lifted to near the top, and emptied into a though connected with the dam.

Peter B. Brubacher, a grandson of John W. Brubacher, composed the following poem, depicting the ruin of the "sawmill on the river shore".

THE OLD SAWMILL

(1)THERE'S a lonely corner that is now but little known,
The 'twas better known in days of yore;
There, the good old building, now all wrecked and crumbled
Was the sawmill on the river shore. (down

Chorus:
Oh the trees grow up tall and the wheels to ruin fall,
The old dam will not hold water any more,
The old saw was cut to pieces and but little now is left
Of the sawmill on the river shore.

(2)The water wheel was left to mark the place for us to see.
And it stood there many years alone;
Were it not for it, there now but little signs would be
For the place is now with trees o'ergrown.

(3)The race gate frame crumbles to decay, it needs must yield;
Of the building, little can be seen;
The old log yard we now find a cultivated field,
The old dam ground now with grass is green.

(4)The old upright saw was cut to pieces long ago,
And each piece serves as a dinner bell;
With a wooden hammer they would beat them, as we know,
'Twas a sound all hungry men loved well.

(5)And the resao why I often look into that lonely dell;
My grandfather worked there many days.
'Twas the same grandfather whom I now remember well
As he looked upon my childish plays.

Second Chorus:
But my grandfather's dead; in the graveyard he is laid;
He will never run the sawmill any more;
He is quiet and decaying as the good old wheels of wood
At the sawmill on the river shore.

Daniel M. Brubacher, son of John W. Brubacher worked at the mill more than the rest of the boys, altho all worked there mo more or or less. It was his son Peter who composed the above poem. As it tells us there, the old saw was cut to pieces, each piece serving as a dinner bell. One such piece is yet to be seen at the old homestead.

In 1855 he built a woollen mill at what was called Crystal Springs, about ½ mile S. E. of Hawkesville. He purchased about 50 acres of land on which there were very many s springs which he led into a dam. On the same property another man later erected a furniture factory which was driven by steam. In this building a tannery was later started by John Tanner, and run by him and by his son Currie. That building is now completely gone, tho the woollen mill is still standing.

In 1864 John W. B. sold the woollen mills to his sons Jacob and Henry, The latter had learned how trade the like former had not, They operated the mill until 1867, when they removed the machinery and took it to St Jacobs where they replaced a mill that had been destroyed by fire. It is now used as a felt factory and is situated at the southern end of the bridge They worked here until 1870 when Henry M. Brubacher moved to Chicoppe, and Jacob soon after retired from the woollen mill business. They sold out to 3 Snyder Brothers, they after a while to Noah Gingerich, and he still later to William and Alfred Snyder and Edward Michlke. They changed it to a felt factory which is in operation at present.

In the beginning their nearest town was Dundas where all their grain had to be taken to be ground, and where they could get provisions. Between Dundas and Galt was the Beverly Swamp which was very difficult to cross, It took the earlier settlers several days to cross the swamp alone which was only 10 or 15 miles across. They had to cut down trees and lay the logs side by side in the marsh to make the road and even this was insufficient at times and the waggons and horses would sink in the mud, being extricated only with the greatest difficulty.

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Hamilton was also only a little town on the lake, then but little larger than Dundas. Toronto, or Little York, as it was known then, was a little larger, It was there they had to go to get any legal documents made out. Later on, Galt was started and a grist mill and a sawmill built, so they now had not as far to go for their flour and provisions. About the time John W. B. came to Canada, the village of Berlin was started by Benjamin Eby, a bishop of the Mennonite Church. Waterloo had been started a few years previously.

There were many Indians here at that time but they were very friendly and would harm no one. The Indian children often played with those of the whites. When it happened that all the people were absent from their home, they would only have to set a stick or broomdiagonally across the doorway, and they would not go in or take anything away. The Indians often brought the white people great pieces of venison or fish in exchange for such delicacies as beef or flour or sugar. They lived mostly on game and moved from place to place, not doing much work.

John W. Brubacherdied on Mar 12 1886 and his wife who lived on the old homestead in a small house with their unmarried daughter Eva, died on Feb 1 1895.

When John W. B. retired from active life, his son Micheal lived on and managed the farm until 1870 when he died. Then his brother Peter, who was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Levi Bowman, lived on the old homestead until his deathin 1878. His widow then married Bishop Paul Martin. Daniel M., who had lived on the farm just east of the old homestead, and which was a partof the lot of his father, then moved over to his parents' farm. John W. Brubacher's lived in the "grandfather house" beside the other one and after his death she and her

daughter Eva li ved there until she died in 1895 Then they built a small house against the first one for Eva, and in the other house Menno, a son of Daniel, lived until they divided the farm and he moved to his own house. In 1894 the new barn and in 1902 the house for Menno was built and when Peter married he lived in the old house. The small house in which Eva lived was torn down in 1914 after her death.

DAVID W. BRUBACHER, the only brother of John to come to Canada moved over several years after himand took up the eastern part of Lot 17, and commenced clearing it. He married Maria, daughter of David Martin, who was widow of David, son of David, son of David and Maria (Guth) Martin, and brother to John W. Brubacher's wife. She soon died and he, became despondent and left Canada, selling his farm to his brother John. They left no heirs. The farm is now occupied by David Martin.

The children of John W. and Catherine (Martin) Brubacher are:
JOHN, MARY, EVA, JACOB, VERONICA, ESTHER, DAVID, HENRY, DANIEL, MICHEAL, MAGDELENA, PETER and CATHERINE.

JOHN W. BRUBACHER:
(1) JOHN M. the eldest son of John W. brubacher, a second cousin, was born Apr 10 1828. He was married first to Barbara, daughter of John S. Brubacher, and after her death to Barbara Steiner. They lived on a farm north of Floradale where Menno M. Bowman now is, then in Wilmot near Geiger's Meeting House, and still later on the Wellesley- Woolwich Tp Line, on the farm now occupied by their son-in-law, Menno Martin. He died in 1909 and she in 1893. Their children are:
ELIZABETH, JACOB, CATHERINE, ABRAHAM, LEVI, MAGDELENA, VERONICA, NANCY, MARY, DAVID, BARBARA, AMOS, HENRY, BENJAMIN and LYDIA.
The first 7 are of his first wife and the remaining of his second.
(a) ELIZABETH, married August Sauder. They live S. E. of St Jacobs. Their children are:
(1) HENRY, dead.
(2) JOHN, married Christina Frey.
(3) JUDITH, married Ezra, son of Abraham H. Martin.
(4) JACOB, married Lydia Frey.
(5) BARBARA, married Emerson Martin.
(6) ELIZABETH, at home (7) DANIEL, dead.
(8) BENJAMIN, married Rosana Martin.
(b) JACOB, married Elizabeth P., daughter of Peter G. Martin. They live in Stanton, Mich. Their children are:
(1) PETER, married Sarah Ann Brenneman, live in N. Mich.
(2) CATHERINE, married Daniel Bauman and than his brother Eli. Live in Penna.
(3) HENRY, married Catharine Gehman, in Penna.
(4) MARY, married Eli Stauffer, are in Penna.
(5) AMOS, married Lucinda Heer.
(6) CHRISTIAN, married Selina Brox.
(7) BARBARA, (8) LEAH, dead. (9) ISAAC.

JOHN W. B.:
(1)JOHN M.:
(c)CATHERINE, dead (d)ABRAHAM, dead.
(e)LEVI, married daughter of Daniel Hoffman, and after her death in 1917 to the widow of John Brubacher, of Elmira. They live in Elmira, There were no children but adopted LOUISA BEARINGER, who married David, son of Daniel Bauman,
(f)MAGDELENA, married Frank Snyder. They lived on a farm south of St Jacobs on the township line and now are in St Jacobs. Their children are:
(1)IRA, married Hannah Gingerich.
(2)BARBARA, married Simeon Martin.
(3)ISRAEL, (4)AMOS, married Selina Martin, then Brubacher
(5)DAVID, married Barbara Gingerich,
(6)JOHN. (7)ELIAS.
(g)VERONICA, married Deacon David Sauder, They live 2½ miles S. W. of Elmira. Their children are:
(1)MENNO, married Amelia Hoover, live in Raynham.
(2)ELI, married Julian Buehler.
(3)LEAH. (4)WELLA, married Enoch, son of Ruben Martin.
(5)BARBARA, (6)DAVID, (7)HENRY
(8)MOSES, dead, (9)JOHN. (10)TILMAN.
The remaining children are of John M. Brubacher's second wife:
(a)NANCY, married Henry B., son of Jacob Martin. They live on the old homestead on the Wellesley-Woolwich Tp. Line.
(1)SARAH, dead. (2)REBECCA, married Jesse Bauman.
(3)AMOS, (4)JOHN, (5)LOUISA, (6)ANNIE, (7)MENNO,
(8)INDIA (9)HANNAH.
(b)MARY, married Elias, son of Michael Brubacher. They lived near the St Jacobs dam. She died in 1903 and he married Catherine Shoemaker. He died in 1921. Their children:
(1)LOVINA, dead, (2)CALAH, married Veronica Weber.
(3)HANNAH (4)SUSANNAH, married John Martin.
(5)ABRAHAM, (6)EZRA, dead (7)VERONICA.
Children of Elias Brubacher and second wife are:
EDITH, MAGDELENA and DILLMAN.
(c)DAVID, married Susannah, daughter of Moses Gingerich. They live a mile east of Elmira. Their children are:
JVAN, LUCINDA, dead, CYRANUS, MARY ANN, ELIZABETH, EZRA, LEAH, dead, SUSANNAH, LOVINA, DAVID.
(d)BARBARA, married Elias, son of Benj. Martin, Live on old Benj. Martin farm near Wellenstein. Children:
NATHAN, REBECCA, Mrs Martin Bauman, AARON, BETZY, JESSE, ISRAEL, ELIAS, MATILDA & SUSANNAH.
(e)AMOS, dead,
(f)HENRY, married Hannah Shantz. Live 1½ miles S. E. of Elmira. Their children are:
REBECCA, LYDIA ANN, dead, SARAH, AMOS, TOBIAS, IRA, ELVINA, ERVIN, ELMER, EMERSON.
(g)BENJAMIN, married Anna, daughter of Christian Diefenbacher, live a mile N. E. of Elmira. Their children:
EMMA, ADA, MELISSA and VIOLA.

JOHN W. B.:
(1)JOHN M.:
(h)LYDIA, married Christian, son of Martin S Frey. They live in Wellesley near his father's place, and Peel Meeting House. Their children are:
AMOS, ISAAC, MENNO, SARAH, DAVID, MARTIN, CHRISTIAN and NANCY.

(2)MARY, the eldest daughter of John W. Brubacher, born May 21 1829. She married Philip, son of George Michael Allgeier, They lived on a farm in the very northern part of Woolwich north of Floradale. She died 1903 and he 1913.
LEAH, MAGDELENA, MICHEAL, CATHERINE, HENRY, PETER and VERONICA.
(a)LEAH, married Valentine Schmidt, they live near Erbsville.
(1)MELINDA, married John Bierman
(2)HARVEY, married Nelda Preis.
(3)NORMAN, married Bertha Holtze.
(4)MINERVA, married Gordan Frickey.
(5)ELEANORA, (6)ALMA, dead. (7)ROY.
(b)MAGDELENA, married Amos, son of Joseph Musselman. They lived on a farm north of Floradale and now in Elmira.
(1)MENNO, married
(2)EMMANUEL, married Emma Stahlbaum.
(3)ISRAEL, married Adeline Gingerich.
(4)INDIA ANN, married Emil Umbach.
(5)PHILIP, married
(6)REBECCA (7)MAGDELENA, (8)EDWARD (9)NOAH.
They had some more children which have died.
(c)MICHEAL, married Catherine Axt. They lived on a farm near his father's, but are now in Elmira. He is a carpenter.
(1)LAURA, married Ernie Wales.
(2)MABEL, married Fred Ziegler.
(3)HERBERT, (4)ALVIN, (5)IDA, dead, (6)ELLA, dead.
(7)CLARA, dead, (8)CLAYTON.
(d)CATHERINE, married William Herman, in Penna.,who died in 1913. She then married Geo. Tyson, a widower with 3 children, They live in Oregon, U. S. A.
(e)PETER, married Susannah Bender. They lived on the old homestead in North Woolwich until his death in 1914. She now lives with her brother Edwin, 5 miles north of Elmira, their children are:
MELVIN, ALBERTA, VERA, MARGARETT dead, HELLEN.
(f)VERONICA, not married.

(3)EVA, second daughter of John W. Brubacher, was born Oct 16 1830 and died Apr 27 1913. She was not married and lived at home with her parents and later with her brother Daniel on the old homestead.

JOHN W. B.

(4)JACOB, the second son, was born Dec 21 1831. He married Magdalena Eby, born July 22 1831. They lived on a farm just north of St Jacobs where Chris. Sheifele's lived later, and then on one between St Jacobs and Hawkesville on which their son Martin lives. He died Sept 10 1889. She is living with her daughter, Mrs Ruben Eby. Their children: MARTIN, AMANDA, MARY ANN and WILLIAM.

(a)MARTIN, married Alma Schwietzer, and after her death Louisa Peppler. They live on the old homestead, 2½ miles N. W. of St Jacobs. He had 2 children with first wife: ALMA, married Henry Ziegler, and died
With his second wife he had 5 children: CLARE, MABEL, CRANSON, WILLIAM and FLORENCE.

(b)AMANDA, married Christian Schiefele. They lived on a farm just above St Jacobs, and are now in St Jacobs. CLARA, dead, MINNERVA, IRA, ADDISON, ERVIN, dead, WESLEY, EDGAR, OSCAR, HILDA, dead, WEBSTER, VIETTA and ELROY.

(c)MARY ANN, married Ruben Eby. They live on a farm 2 miles north of Floradale. Her mother lives with them. Children:
(1)ANGUS, married Annie Good.
(2)ISABELLA, married Oliver Lichty.
(3)JOANNA, second wife of Oliver Lichty.
(4)EDWA, (5)MAGDALENA, (6)HARVEY, (7)AMANDA, (8)CLARA.

(d)WILLIAM HENRY, married JESSIE CHAPMAN. He had part ownership of the St Jacobs creamery. Are now in Rodney Ont.

(5)VERONICA, the third daughter, was born Sept 22 1833, and died July 8 1834. At that time there was no Mennonite Cemetary near there and the child was burried near home and in the direction of the Conestoga river The place was long surrounded by a fence, and later the remains were dug up by her brother Daniel and burried in the old Conestoga Mennonite Cemetary.

(6)ESTHER, the fourth daughter, was born May 3 1835 and died Aug 11 1856.

(7)DAVID, the third son, was born Nov 6 1837. He married Catherine, daughter of Louis and Barbara (Wanner) Beechy. They lived on a farm about 2 miles S. E. of St Jacobs, near the Heidelburg road. and also for a time at the place where Levi B. Bowman later lived. Here david, whose trade was that of carriage making, had a carriage and wagon works and blacksmith shop. They moved back to their farm again where they lived till their death. He died in July 1905 and she in Mar 1915. Their children are:
AARON, ANSON, ISAIAH, ANNIE, NORMAN, BARBARA, NOAH, CATHERINE and DAVID.

(a)AARON, married Maggie Ziegler. He, with his brother Isaiah conducted a carriage works and blacksmith shop in ST Jacobs until they sold out to John Sauder He now

JOHN W. B.:
(7)DAVID H.:
(a)AARON.:
lives in Kitchener, Their children are:
(1)CLAYTON, marriedAgnes Swansen
(2)GERTA,
(3)DORA, married Charles Mishlke
(4)STELLA DORINDA, married Lincoln Hollinger.
(b)ANSON, married Magdelena, daughter of Solomon Bauman. They live on a farm just west of St Jacobs, south of the river. Their children are:
(1)ALICE, married Cranson Weber. Live in Elmira.
(2)EUGENE, marri ed Ida Cressman.
(3)A GNES, (4)AMEDA,
(5)RALPH, married Bella Weber.
(6)LLOYD, married Annie Jarvis. He was killed in action during the Great War. His wife is again married.
(7)JULIAN, dead (8)MAGDELENA, (9)MABEL.
(10)(ELI), (11)CALVIN, (12)CLEASON.
(c)ISAIAH, married Hannah, daughter of Levi Cress. He was a blacksmith, and with his brother Aaron conducted a business in St Jacobs He now has a large grocery and dry goods store in St Jacobs. Their children are:
(1)PEARL, married Harold Reynolds, a banker in St Jacobs.
(2)KATHLEEN, (3)ETHEL, (4)GLADYS.
(d)ANNIE, married Daniel, son of Levi Martin. They lived for a long time on the Heidelburg road, and later in St Jacobs. She died Jan 4 1921.
(e)NORMAN, dead.
(f)BARBARA, married Israel, son of Henry M. Brubacher. They live in Elmira where he has a large grocery business. See additional notes under family of Henry H. Brubacher.
(g)NOAH, married first Susannah, daughter of Moses Brubacher, Heidelburg road, and then Leah, daughter of Abraham B. Martin. They live on the old homestead, S. W. of St Jacobs. Their children, all with his second wife are:
SUSANNAH, ABRAHAM, NORA, ELMA, ROY.
(h)CATHERINE, married Noah Cressman, they live south of Breslau. Their children are:
ALMA, ELLA, RUBY, EBEN, MERVIN, CECIL.
(i)DAVID, married Gertrude Fox, is a Salesman for wholesale grocery firm in Toronto. Their children are:
HELLEN and GRACE.

(8)HENRY H., the fourth son of John W. Brubacher, was born July 8 1838. He learned the woollen mills trade in his father's mill in Hawkesville On July 3 1865 he married Margarette, daughter of George Michael and Magdelena (Wagner) Allgeier, who was born July 28 1840. Two children were born to them, ISRAEL, and SOLOMON Soon after the latter's birth his mother died. On Sept 9 1869 he married Magdelena, the youngest sister of his deceased wife, who was born Aug 20 1849.

JOHN W. B.:
(8)HENRY M.:

In 1864 he and his brother Jacob bought the woollen mill in Hawkesville, at"Crystal Springs", from their father and operated it until 1867 when they removed the machinery to St Jacobs The building in St Jacobs where they started the woollen mills is now used as a felt factory. They sold it in 1870 and Henry moved to Chicopee where he bought another woollen mill. With him went Abraham B. Martin, his brother-in-law, who had also learned the trade of spinning. They remained in Chicopee for 8 years. Here 5 children were born, with his second wife:

ANGELINE dead, ELIAS, CATHERINE, HENRY, and MAGDELENA.

In 1878 he sold the mill in Chicoppee to Daniel Weber and bought one in Baden where he installed woollen machinery, and built a dam, to run it by water power. About 5 years after he came to Baden Abraham B. Martin also came and worked for him again. Here quite a large business in the manufacture of woollens was built up. In about 1906 Henry sold the business to his sons Elias and Henry. Not long after, the latter sold his share to Elias who conducted the business until the mill was destroyed by fire in the winter of 1917. In Baden the remaining 7 children were Born

SUSANNAH, LYDIA, MARY ANN, ANNIE, AMANDA,
DANIEL dead, AND REBECCA.

In 1906 they moved to St Jacobs where they lived retired until their death. It happened that they lived in the house just beside that in which they lived when they were in St Jacobs before It was on the main street near the southern end of the village.

Henry M. Brubacher died on June 17 1910, and his second wife, Magdelena, on Aug 20 1911.

Their children were:

ISRAEL, SOLOMON, ANGELINE, ELIAS, CATHERINE, HENRY, MAGDELENA, SUSANNAH, LYDIA, MARY ANN, ANNIE, AMANDA, DANIEL and REBECCA.

(a)ISRAEL, the eldest son of Henry M. Brubacher, and his first wife, was born in Hawkesville, Apr 18 1866. On Apr 9 1893 he married Barbara, daughter of David M. and Catherine (Beesky) Brubacher, born June 1 1873. They lived first in Baden but soon moved to Elmira where he had opened a grocery business on Arthur street. 2 doors north of Mill St His brother Solomon was in charge of the business until he moved to Elmira. Later he built a new store where he is at present, 2 doors south of Mill St. This store was enlarged and remodled in 1919, making it modern in every way. Their children are:

ALBERT, born Apr 30 1894
NORMAN, " Dec 5 1896.
ALVIN, " Oct 30 1897.
CLARA, " Oct 9 1899.
IDA, " and died Sept 5 1901.
CATHERINE, " Oct 20 1902.
ISRAEL, " July 20 1904 and died Apr 4 1911.
NOAH, " Apr 10 1906.
CLARENCE, " Sept 14 1909.

JOHNW.:
(8)HENRY H.:
(b)SOLOMON, the second son of Henry H. B. and his first wife, was born in St Jacobs, Apr 8 1868. On Oct 30 1893 he married Annie, daughter of Henry and Mary (Hass) Wiegand, who was born in Jan 17 1869. They first lived in Elmira where he had charge of the grocery business of his brother Israel. They moved to Kitchener in a few years where he opened a grocery store. After some years he sold this too. He has been salesman and promoter of various interests, including York Loan Co., Water Motor Washing Machines, Real Estate, both here and Western Canada, Wholesale Fruit Commission Merchant, and now he is selling "Nukol", a coal substitute, at which he is quite successful.

On May 17 1912, his wife died. In Dec 1914 he married Mary, daughter of Andrew Heuber, widow of John Protzman. She had 4 children::CLAYTON, DELCON, LOVERN and THELMA.

The children of Solomon and Annie (Wiegand) Brubacher: are:

MARY MAGDELENA, born Nov 6 1894.
LOVINA, born Aug 18 1897
MELINDA, " Mar 16 1899.

(c)ANGELINE, the eldest daughter of Henry H. Brubacher and his second wife, was born in Chicopee, Aug 2 1870, and died Dec 28 1871.

(d)ELIAS, the third son, was born in Chicopee, Nov 18 1871. He learned the trade in his father's woollen mill in Baden. On Jan 26 1897 he married Susannah, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann (Martin) Weber, who was born Jan 3 1875. When his father retired from the business, he and his brother Henry took it over and soon Elias bought his brother's share too. He conducted the business until the factory was destroyed by fire in Dec 1917. Next spring he moved to the farm formerly belonging to Christian C. Diefenbacher, a mile north of Hawkesville. Their children:

HENRY, Born Apr 22 1898.
MARY ANN," Mar 17 1900.
SUSANNA, " May 24 1904.
LUCINDA, " Feb 23 1907.
AMOS, " July 30 1910
LOVINA, " Nov 30 1913.

(e)CATHERINE, the second daughter of Henry H. and Magdalena Allgeier) Brubacher, was born Aug 13 1873. On Feb 23 1897 she married Abraham M., son of Levi B. and Barbara (Martin) Bowman, who was born Jan 14 1874. They lived in Kitchener, Waterloo and now in Elmira where he has the position of Superintendant over the Hydro Electric and Water Works Systems. They had 3 children:

MANASSA, born Apr 19 1898, and died Sept 29 1900.
HENRY B. " JUNE 4 1900
SARAH, " Oct 29 1902, and died Nov 6 1902.

JOHN W.:
(8)HENRY M.:
(f)HENRY A. the fourth son, was born in Chicopee Apr 7 1875. He married Lydia Ann, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann (Martin) Weber, who was born Aug 16 1876. They lived first with his parents in Baden. He and his brother Elias took over the business when his father retired and soon Henry sold out to Elias and moved to Elmira on a small farm a little north of the village. In 1913 they moved to Elmira where he worked in the felt factory. Several years later They exchanged places with Thomas Wilkinson, about ¾ mile North of Hawkesville, and they are living on that farm now. Their children are:

MAGDELENA, born Aug 26 1902.
NOAH, " June 30 1904.
PRISCILLA. " Oct 24 1905.
MARY ANN, " July 6 1908.
ANNIE, " Oct 31 1909.
BLENDINA, " Sept 17 1911.
MINERVA, " May 5 1915, and died Mar 191916.
TOBIAS, " Sept 20 1917.

(g)MAGDELENA, the third daughter, was born in Chicopee Feb 9 1877. She married Martin, son of Levi B. Bowman. They first lived in Waterloo on Peppler St. and then in the new house they built on Moecker St. beside his brother Abraham. He is a carpenter and also worked in Hall's planing mill in Kitchener and Kreutziger's in Waterloo. In 1909 they moved to Floradale where he had the position of foreman over the mills of his brother Daniel. He is again doing carpenter work. Their children are:

ISRAEL, born Oct 9 1902
LEVI, b " Feb 14 1904.
REBECCA, " Feb 21 1905.
ENOS, " Feb 26 1906.
MARTIN, " Mar 20 1907.
EMANUEL, " Nov 26 1908.
SOLOMON, " Jan 8 1910.
MAGDELENA, " May 2 1911.
AMANDA, " Mar 21 1913
CATHERINE, " July 9 1914.
TILMAN, " Sept 27 1915.
TOBIAS, " Jan 15 1917.
LOVINA, " Apr 9 19 18, and died Oct 11 1918.
MARY ANN, " Aug 10 1919.

(h)SUSANNAH, the fourth daughter, was born in Baden Aug 29 1878. She married Levi B., son of Martin S. and Anna (Bowman) Frey. They lived in Hawkesville where he had a blacksmith shop, and later moved to their farm 2 miles N. E. of Hawkesville. Their children are:

DAVID, born and died Aug 9 1905.
LYDIA, " Sept 13 1906.
REMEO, " Dec 24 1907 and died Jan 2 1908.
ABRAHAM, " Nov 22 1908.
CATHERINE, twins, born Oct 4 1910 died Oct 5 1910.
HENRY,

JOHN W.:
(8)HENRY M.:
(h)SUSANNAH, (ctd)
ANNIE, born June 3 1912.
SUSANNAH, " May 24 1914.
JUDITH, " Nov 27 1915.
MAGDELENA, " Oct 2 1917.
TWINS, " and died July 25 1919.
LEVI, twins, born Mar 31 1921.
ELIZABETH;
(i)LYDIA, the fifth daughter, was born in Baden Dec 20 1880. She is not married and lives with her sisters, Mary Ann and Rebecca, in their home on South Street, Elmira.
(j)MARY ANN, the sixth daughter, of Henry M. Brubacher, was born Aug 4 1882. She is also unmarried and lives in Elmira with her sisters.
(k)ANNIE, the seventh daughter, was born Feb 26 1884. She married Josiah, son of Jacob Brubacher, who lived in Iowa, and now in Penna. They lived, among other places, near Conestoga, above Elmira, and on several places east of Elmira. They now live near Balsam Grove School. Their children are:
JACOB, born Oct 26, 1910.
JOSIAH, twins, born Dec 1 1912.
ANNIE,
EMANUEL, born Nov 7 1914.
AMOS, " Dec 26 1916.
URIAS, " Mar 30 1919.
ELEM, " Feb 24 1920.
TWINS, born and died
(l)AMANDA, the eighth daughter, was born Nov 12 1885. She married Levi B., son of Moses and Esther (Bowman) Brubacher. They lived in Elmira where he worked in Snyder Bros. Furniture Factory, until 1920 when they bought a farm N. W. of Hawkesville, near his brother Amos. Their children:
A DAUGHTER, born and died Sept 20 1912.
HENRY, born Oct 24 1914, and died Oct 28 1914.
REBECCA, " Nov 4 1915.
SYLVESTER, " Mar 25 1917.
ELIAS, twins, born July 25 1918.
AMOS;
(m)DANIEL A., the youngest son, was born Oct 16 1887, and died Jan 10 1889.
(n)REBECCA, the youngest daughter of Henry M. Brubacher, was born Oct 13 1893. She has her home with her sisters Lydia and Mary Ann, in Elmira.
(9)DANIEL M., the fifth son of John W. Brubacher, was born Sept 20 1840. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Louis and Barbara (Wanner) Beeshy, who was born Dec 24 1842 and died May 29 1920. They lived first on the farm of his uncle, David W. Brubacher, just east of his father's farm, and later after the death of his brother Peter, he moved over to his father's farm where he remained until he retired from active li life, and his son Peter is now running the farm, Daniel and

JOHN W.:
(9)DANIEL M.:
his daughter Leah live in the other part of the house. In 1876 he was ordained minister of the Mennonite Church and was made Bishop on May 9 1918. Their children are:
LYDIA, BARBARA, CATHERINE, MENNO, PETER, ELIZABETH, ENOCH, MARY ANN and LEAH.

(a)LYDIA, was born Aug 15 1866, and died Feb 7 1918. She was the second wife of Peter, son of Peter Martin, whose first wife was Susannah, daughter of John Reist. They lived on a small farm about 2 miles north of Heidelburg, west of Daniel M. Brubacher. The children of Peter Martin and his first wife are:
AMANDA, not married, JEREMIAH, married Mary Ann, daughter of Joshua Bowman, and LEVI, dead.
With his second wife the children are:
ELIZABETH, HANNAH, CATHERINE, LYDIA, & PETER, twins, MARY ANN and JONATHAN.

(b)BARBARA, was born Jan 5 1868. She married Ruben, son of Christian Martin. They live about 2½ miles S. E. of Heidelburg. Their children are:
REBECCA, AMANDA, ENOCH, married Lydia, daughter of Deacon David and Veronica (Brubacher) Sauder.
DANIEL, MARY, HANNAH, EPHRAIM dead.

(c)CATHERINE, born Mar 7 1871, and died Sept 20 1871.

(d)MENNO B., born May 16 1872. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Abraham Brubacher, and Leah Sittler. They live on the eastern part of the old homestead of his father. In 1919 he was ordained Minister of the Mennonite Church and on Aug 7 1921 was made Bishop. Their children are:
LEAH, married Edward Bender, they lived in western Canada, and now in Kitchener,
LYDIA ANN, HANNAH dead, ANNIE and ELIZABETH.

(e)PETER B., born June 16 1875. He was married to Veronica, daughter of Elias Martin. She was born May 22 1871, and died Dec 23 1915. He lives on the western part of the farm of his father, and in the buildings originally built by his father and grandfather. They had no children.

(f)ELIZABETH, was born Apr 12 1877. She was married to Amos, son of Abraham B. Martin, who was born Sept 20 1874. They lived first with Seth Bauman's on the Heidelburg road and then on a farm between Hawkesville and Wallenstein. They lived here until his death in 1918, after which she went to live with her brother Peter, on the old home. Their children are:
DAVID, SUSANNAH, LOVINA, REBECCA, EZRA, DANIEL, ELIZABETH, ABRAHAM dead, and AMOS.

(g)ENOCH, born Feb 14 1879, and died Jan 20 1882.

(h)MARY ANN, born Nov 14 1883. She is not married and is living with her brother Peter on the old homestead.

(i)LEAH, the youngest daughter of Daniel M. Brubacher, was born Oct 4 1885. She is also unmarried and is keeping house for her father on the old homestead.

JOHN W.:

(10)MICHEAL, the sixth son of John W. Brubacher, was born Aug 31 1842. He was married to Magdelena, daughter of John S. and Elizabeth (Burkhart) Brubacher. Born Apr 12 1850. They lived on the old homestead until his death on June 18 1870. They had one daughter;

ELIZABETH,

After the death of Micheal, his widow married Samuel, son of David and Leah (Hosser) Horst, born in Lancaster Co., Penna., Oct 30 1841 They had 7 children:

DAVID, JOHN, DANIEL, LEAH, SUSANNAH, SAMUEL & MENNO.

(a)ELIZABETH, daughter of Micheal Brubacher, was born Sept 30 1869, and died in 1913. She was married to Cyrus, son of William and Susannah(Detwailer)Eby After her death he married Susannah, daughter of Gideon Martin, and widow of Joseph, son of "Cooper" Jacob Martin. The children of Cyrus Eby and his first wife are:

JEREMIAH, married Mary Schaum. Live in North Michigan.
ISRAEL, married Alma Kilmer. also in N. Mich
AMANDA, SUSANNAH, married Harvey, son of Jesse Brubacher.
LYDIA ANN, WILLIAM,
MENLAN, was adopted by Susannah (Eby) while wife of Joseph Martin

(a)DAVID HORST, married Mary, daughter of Deacon Levi Martin. They lived in N. Mich, where he was made Mennonite Deacon, later in Florida and are now back in Waterloo
(b)JOHN, married Nancy, daughter of Menno Reist. Live in "Sand Hills" N. E. Elmira.
(c)DANIEL, married Annie, daughter of Moses Weber. He was raised by George Hoffman's and they lived there until they went to Florida.
(d)LEAH, married David, son of John and Susannah Kreamer. (Mrs Abr. B. Martin). They live with her parents just east of the John W. Brubacher place.
(e)SUSANNAH, married Christian, son of Henry Martin They live near Conestoga.
(f)SAMUEL, died young.
(g)MENNO, married Lovina, daughter of Seth Bauman. Live in St Jacobs.

(11)MAGDELENA, the fifth daughter of John W. Brubacher, was born Mar 15 1844. On Mar 24 1873 she married Daniel B. son of Levi Bowman. They lived on a farm a mile north of Floradale beside the North Woolwich Meeting House. He died in 1909 and she in 1916. They had 6 children:

(1)NOAH, married Margaretta Muehm They live in Preston
(2)CATHERINE, married Daniel Frey, She died in 1900.
(3)LOVINA, married Samuel Horst. Live N. of West Montrose.
(4)LEVI, married Elizabeth Neuert, On old homestead.
(5)ENOS, married Catherine Schmidt. Is a miller in Tavistock.
(6)ADDISON, lives in Niagara Falls.

See additional notes on family of Daniel B. Bowman.

JOHN W.:

(17)PETER, the seventh son, was born Jan 1 1846. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Levi Bowman. They lived on the farm of his father after the death of his brother Micheal, until he too died on Oct 15 1878, and then Daniel moved there. His widow them married Bishop Paul Martin. She died Oct 9 1902. There were 3 children:

(a)JOHN, died.

(b)MAGDELENA, married Christian, son of Christian Martin. They live east of Heidelburg.

(c)JOSHUA, married Leah, daughter of David Horst.(sister to Sam Horst). They live on the old Horst farm north of West Montrose.

(18)CATHERINE, youngest daughter of John W. Brubacher, was born Mar 11 1849. She is married to Joseph, son of Samuel Hoffman. They live retired while their son Aaron runs the farm They had 4 children:

BARBARA, SARAH, SUSANNAH and AARON.

(a)BARBARA, married John, son of Christian Frey, They live between St Jacobs and Conestoga. Their children are:

ISRAEL, married Lucinda, daughter of Noah Weber.
ANNIE, married Emanuel, son of Amos Weber.
MARY, married Onias, son of Elias Weber.
JOSEPH dead, CHRISTIAN dead, AARON, TILMAN, MELVINA, LEAVEA, JOHN, PAUL dead, EMANUEL, EZRA, ALLAN, BARBARA.

(b)SARAH, died unmarried.

(c)SUSANNAH, married John son of Peter Metzger. They live a little N. E. Heidelburg Their children are:

NOAH, HENRY, MAGDELENA dead, MOSES, AARON, GEORGE, JOSEPH, PETER, JOHN, ABRAHAM & JOSIAH, twins, MARTIN.

(d)AARON, married Lovina, daughter of Rev. David Martin. They live on the farm of his father. Their children are:

AMOS, ISRAEL, SYDNEY, CATHERINE, DAVID, MARY ANN dead.

THE FARTHESE back that the Allgeier family can be traced is GEORGE MICHEAL ALLGEIER, who was born in Germany, Feb 3 1812. He married Magdelena Wagner, on June 12 1836. She was born May 26 1816. They lived in the province of Baden-Baden, in Germany, and belonged to the Lutheran Church. In 1848 they moved to Canada from Germany to escape the military rule as in a few years their son Philip would have been compelled to go to train for military service. They did not approve of this and so left their home and came to Canada.

They lived on a small clearing just west of the farm of John W. Brubacher on the Wellesley-Woolwich Tp Line. Nothing can be seen of the buildings now; they have disappeared entirely but an orchard that they planted is still there. They had 5 children, the eldest 4 being born in Germany.:

GEORGE PHILIP, MARGARETTA, ELIZABETH, SUSANNAH & MAGDELENA.

On Dec 3 1852 George Allgeier died and on Mar 26 1854 his widow was married to John George Diefenbacher, who was born Aug 13 16 . They had 3 children:

CAROLINE, CHRISTIAN CONRAD, and MARY ANN

Later they moved to Hawkesville where Magdelena (Allgeier) Diefenbacher died on July 3 1883. George Diefenbacher stayed there for some time and thenfor a year she was in Baden with his son-in-law Henry M. Brubacher. Here he cleared up some swamp near the factory. He died in 1887, at the home of his son Christian, near New Dundee.

(1)GEORGE PHILIP, the eldest son, was born Apr 27 1837. At the age of 11, in 1848, his parents moved to Canada to escape the military rule to which he would have been subjected in Germany. He married Mary, the eldest daughter of John W. Brubacher. They lived for the greatest part of the time on their farm in North Woolwich, about 3 miles north of Floradale. His wife died in 1903 and he on Feb 15 1913 Their children are:

LEAH, MAGDELENA, MICHEAL, CATHERINE, HENRY.
PETER and VERONICA.

(a)LEAH, married Valentine Schmidt. They live near Erbsville. Their children are:

LUCINDA, married John Bierman.
HARVEY, married Nelda Preis.
NORMAN, married Bertha Holtze.
MINERVA, married Gordon Brickey.
ELEANORA, ANNA,died, and ROY.

(b)MAGDELENA, married Amos, son of Joseph Musselman. They lived in North Woolwich and now in Elmira. Children:

EMMO, married
EPHRAIM, married Emma Stahlbaum.
ISRAEL, married Adeline Gingerich.
LYDIA ANN, Emil Umbach.
PHILIP, married
REBECCA, MAGDELENA, EDWARD and NOAH.

There were several more which died.

GEORGE MICHEAL ALLGEIER:
(1)GEORGE PHILIP:
(c)MICHEAL, married Catherine Axt. They lived on a farm in North Woolwich near his father's. They now live in Elmira. He is a carpenter. Their children are:
LAURA, married Ernie Wales, Live in Brampton.
MABEL, married Fred Ziegler, Live in Saskatchewan.
HERBERT, ALVIN, IDA dead, ELLA dead, CLARA, dead, CLAYTON.
(d)CATHERINE, married William Herman, in Penna.. He died in Feb. 1913. She then married George Tyson, who was a widower with 3 children, they live in Oregon, U. S. A.
(e)PETER, married Susannah Bender. They lived on the old homestead in North Woolwich until his death in 1914. His widow now lives with her brother Edwin about 5 miles north of Elmira. Their children are:
MELVIN, ALBERTA, VERA, MARGARETT dead, HELLEN.
(f)VERONICA, not married.

(2)MARGARETTA, the oldest daughter of George Micheal Allgeier, was born July 28 1840. On July 23 1865 she married Henry M. son of John W. Brubacher. They lived in Hawkesville, and then in St Jacobs where he had a woollen mill. She died Apr 15 1863. There were 2 children:
ISRAEL and SOLOMON.
LATER, Henry M. Brubacher married her youngest sister, Magdalena. See notes on the family of Henry M. Brubacher.

(3)ELIZABETH, the second daughter of George and Magdelena Allgeier, was born Dec 28 1844. In 1867 she married Cornelius, son of Moses Eby, who was born Jan 10 1840. They li lived in St Jacobs and the greater part of their life in Elmwood, where he had a grist and chopping mill. Emanuel his son, is now in charge of this. He also did much work moving buildings, performing some marvellous feats, in this line. On e of his jobs was that of moving a lagge brick church some distance, crossing a railway track. She died Jan 24 1921. Their children are:
NATHANIEL, EMANUEL, ISAIAH, WILLIAM, MAGDELENA, REBECCA, EDWARD, PHOEBE ANN, LYDIA ANN, CORNELIUS, SAMUEL and ELIZABETH.
(a)NATHANIEL, born Aug 13 1863. Is not married. Employed as baggageman on the G. T. R.
(b)EMANUEL, born Sept 13 1869. married Salome Roberts. He has the grist and chopping mill in Elmwood. They have one child, ADA.
(c)ISAIAH, born Feb 23 1871. Is a chemist and druggist in Bancroft, Hastings Co., Ontario.
(d)WILLIAM, born Nov 1 1872, and died Nov 13 1873.
(e)MAGDELENA, born Mar 31 1874. She married Edward Milton. They have two children, twins, EDWARD and EDNA.
(f)REBECCA, born Jan 22 1876 and died May 5 1877.
(g)EDWARD, born Sept 27 1877. Is in British Columbia.
(h)PHOEBE ANN, born July 22 1879. Is married to George Millas and lives in San Francisco, Cal..

GEORGE MICHEAL ALLGEIER
(3)ELIZABETH,:
(i)LYDIA, born May 12 1881, married Sylvester Fretz, a preacher, and live in Vineland, Ontario.
(j)CORNELIUS, born Feb 5 1884, is C. P. R. agent in Sudbury.
(k)SAMUEL, born Apr 15 1887, Has store in British Columbia.
(l)ELIZABETH, born Oct 15 and died a few days later.

(4)SUSANNAH, the third daughter of George and Magdalena (Allgeier) was born Mar 6 1847. On Oct 4 1868she married Abraham B. son of Abraham and Veronica (Boesinger) Martin. They had a family of 9 children:
JUDITH, MARY ANN, LEAH, AMOS, MAGDELENA, EZRA, SUSANNAH, ABRAHAM, AARON and VERONICA dead.
She died May 20 1888. Abraham B. Martin later married Susannah Gingerich, widow of John Kraemer. They had 2 children:
ANGELINE and ISRAEL.
She had 5 children with her first husband:
NOAH, DAVID, LOVINA, MARY ANN and JOHN.
See notes on family of Abraham B. Martin.

(5)MAGDELENA, the youngest daughter of Georgeand Magdelena Allgeier, was born Aug 28 1849. On Sept 7 1869 she married Henry M. Brubacher, who had been married to her sister, Margaretta. She died Aug 11 1911, and he July 17 1910. They had 10 children:
ANGELINE, ELIAS, CATHERINE, HENRY, MAGDELENA, SUSANNAH LYDIA, MARY ANN, ANNIE, AMANDA, DANIEL & REBECCA.
See notes on Henry M. Brubacher's family.

(6)CAROLINE, the eldest daughter of JOHN GEORGE DIEFENBACHER, and MAGDELENA WAGNER, widow of George Allgeier, was born Mar 29 1855. She married Jacob Dresch, who was a blacksmith by trade. They lived among other places, in Hanover Elmwood and New Dundee. Jacob Dresch died of Neuralgia of the brain. Caroline then married Christian Kellar, of Michigan, where they lived until his death. She then came back to Canada where she has been living with her daughters Priscilla and Magdelena. The children , all with her first husband, were:
PRISCILLA, WESLEY, MARY ANN, ANGELINE, MAGDELENA & dead,
(a)PRISCILLA, married Joseph Snyder. He is a book-keeper in Kitchener, at the Breithaupt Leather Co, and also at Kaufman Rubber Co. They live on Dill St. Children:
MARTHA, EDWARD, HOMER and MIRIAM.
(b)WESLEY, is married but his wife left him. He was employed as switchman an a railroad in Sarnia, and later as fireman He had typhoid fever and from it his leg became diseased and is tubercular. He is laid up much of the time on account of this,
(c)MARY ANN, is married to Eby, a missionary. They lived in South Africa, came back to Canada in 1919 and returned to South Africa again in 1921.

JOHN GEORGE DIEFENBACHER:
(6)CAROLINE:
(d)ANGELINE, married Jesse King. They lived on a farm in Michigan and are now in Detroit.
(e)MA GRELENA, married Charles Heimbecher. of Kitchener. He died in 1918 of influenza. He was a cabinet maker They lived on David St, her mother being with them and also since his death. Magdelena married again and her mother is not there any more.

(7)CHRISTIAN CONRAD (DIEFENBACHER), son of JOHN GEORGE DIEFENBACHER, was born Dec 26 1858. He married Elizabeth Caster of Wilmot. They lived near New Dundee, then they moved to a farm south of Wallenstein, where they lived until 1919 when they moved back to near New Dundee, not far from where they had lived before. Their children are:
ANNA, LEO, HATTIE dead, ELI, IDA, IRA, ROY, LLOYD, OWEN? AMY, NINA, ELSIE & LILY.
(a)ANNA, married Benjamin, son of John M. Brubacher. They have a farm 1½ miles N. E. of Elmira. Their children:
EMMA, MELISSA, ADA, and VIOLA.
(b)LEO, married Rachel, daughter of Martin S. Frey. They lived on a farm a mile north of Hawkesville, where Elias A. Brubacher now is, on another west of Hawkesville. and now on the old homestead south of Wallenstein. Their children are:
AARON, ELIZABETH, MAGDELENA, MELVINA, NANCY, ALLAN and ELMEDA.
(c)HATTIE, dead.
(d)ELI, married Esther Spies, of Hawkesville,
(e)IDA, married Edwin Eby.
(f)IRA, not married, killed in action during Great War.
(g)ROY. (h)LLOYD (i)OWEN, (j)AMY.
(k)NINA, (l)ELSIE, (m)LILY.

(8)MARY ANN, the youngest daughter, was born Apr 29 1861. She married Fred Dresch, of Elmwood. They lived in Elmwood for a while then moved to Detroit, Bay City, and then to Windsor. Where they are now. He is a tinsmith and for a long time had a shop on Ferry Street in Windsor. Later they removed the buildings and erected a modern Rooming House. Their children are:
IRVIN, ISRAEL, MINERVA, PHOEBE, MARIE, GEORGE, FREDERICK and EDITH.

JOHN GEORGE DIEFFENBACHER:
(8)MARY ANN:
(a)IRVIN, is married to a girl from St Louis. He is a tinsmith by trade. He is at present an Evangelist and is living in San Antonio, Texas.
(b)ISRAEL, is married and lives in Toledo, O., where he has a large Dental Laboratory.
(c)MINERVA, married in 1919 to Haven Kimberly. They live in Windsor. He is a n accountant.
(d)PHOEBE, married in 1920 to Ernie Tuck. They leased the rooming house and carried on the business during 1920-21.
(e)MARIE, married in 1919 to William Farnol. He is a paper commission merchant in Detroit. They live in Essex, 16 miles from Windsor.
(f)GEORGE, is not married. Is at present in Kansas.
(g)FREDERICK, not married. Followed trade of Printing and steriotyping, Was in charge of a country paper near Goderich for a while. Is at present at home in Windsor.
(h)EDYTHE, is at home with her parents, in Windsor.

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